

OPPOSE FREIGHT PLAN

Hearing Given On Harmony Request For Motor Freight Line

Pinchot Silent On Conferences In Pittsburgh

Governor-Elect Remains Non-Committal Regarding Senate Leadership

GOES EAST FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Only Two Of Six Senators In Allegheny County Will Oppose Daix

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Gifford Pinchot today was enroute to Eastern Pennsylvania, his silence regarding a series of rapid-fire conferences with state Senators and political leaders here yesterday still unbroken.

Pinchot parried queries as to whether he was down-hearted over his conferences with the smiling rejoinder:

"Do I look it?"

From the comments of four of Allegheny county's six state senators, however, the governor-elect can count absolutely on but two of the legislators in his fight against Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., for the presidency pro-tempore of the senate.

Senator W. D. Mansfield, who is recuperating from a minor operation, and Senator Morris Einstein, who is out of town, did not attend the conferences.

Senators James J. Coyne and Senator Mansfield are believed to be wholeheartedly committed to Pinchot's program. Senators Harris, Brandt and Armstrong, however, stated they were as yet unpledged.

PA NEW OBSERVES

Pa New observed a nice shiny new car tangling horns with another at the corner of North Jefferson and Falls street. Both had to be towed away by a wrecker and traffic was blocked for several minutes.

Lots of people were down town last evening. Even the post office was open, and there was a lot of business transacted.

Just one more day for the tired clerks in local stores and the big rush will be over for another year. Pa New knows a lot of people who won't get up early Christmas morning to see what is in their stockings.

The weather man has been trying hard to make a White Christmas, but unless he does something during the next thirty-six hours, what there is of it, will look pretty bedraggled.

The Carnegie Auditorium presents a scene of busy activity today, as preparations are being made to give the unemployed of the city a Merry Christmas.

The Neshannock creek is pretty much of a creek these days. The water is lower than it has been in many a day, and just a mere trickle of water comes down the bed of the stream.

The last minute shoppers were out in full force Monday evening, the stores were crowded and the clerks handling them in an efficient pleasant manner that bespeaks a "Merry Christmas."

Some practical jokers' idea of a joke is greatly contorted, for instance, sending in names that are fictitious to the mayor's relief committee, or names of prominent persons, just for fun. To impede the splendid work being done by this committee could be named most anything but a joke.

Reports from Enon Valley indicate that the guard fence has been completed along the highway between Enon and New Galilee, where (Continued On Page Two)

Clearing House Will End Daily Issuing Of Figures December 31

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The clearing house officially announced today that after December 31 no more daily clearing house figures will be issued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Clearing house officials let it be known today it was likely that after January 1 they would discontinue daily publication of the clearing house figures. No definite action was taken last night at a meeting called to consider the plan.

The clearing house officials learned from firms interested in financial statements that the clearing

house figures no longer served any useful purpose. Formerly the daily clearances were used as an index of the volume of business.

Numbers Racket Immense.
Apparently those most interested in the daily figures were those who ran illegal numbers game, in which lotteries were run and the winners decided by the daily clearing house figures. The clearing house has even been asked recently to place bets by persons who innocently believed the clearing house itself ran the lotteries.

Instead of chalking up the numbers daily on the little blackboard in the clearing house, the clearances (Continued On Page Two)

Doomed Slayer Effects Escape From Jail Cell

New Jersey Slayer, Sentenced To Die February 8, Is At Large Today

MANHUNT STARTS FOR FUGITIVE

Charles Fithian, 22, Crawls Through Ventilator Of Jail At Salem

(International News Service)
SALEM, N. J., Dec. 23.—Charles Fithian, 22, of Salem, sentenced to die in the electric chair for his part in the murder of J. William Massauland on October 7, last, was the object of an intensive hunt today. He escaped last night from the Salem county jail.

Fithian and Peter Giordano, 25, of Bridgeton, N. J., were sentenced yesterday by Common Pleas Judge Henry Burt Ware. Giordano was convicted two weeks ago and Fithian a week ago—both of first degree murder without a recommendation of mercy, which made the death sentence mandatory.

Paymaster Shot Down.
Macauland, paymaster for the Salem Glass Co., was shot down when three robbers sought to hold him up as he was entering the moulding shop of the plant.

An alarm was sent to the state police and to police of all cities and towns in the state. The state police sent out motor patrols in a search for the fugitive.

Fithian escaped, it was reported at the jail, by standing on a table in his cell and squeezing his way through a ventilator in the ceiling which led to the roof.

The roof of the jail is about 25 feet above Broad street in the heart of the town. Evidently the condemned man jumped, for there was no trace of a rope. The jail is antiquated.

Fithian and Giordano were awaiting removal to the state prison at Trenton and were to have been executed during the week of February 8.

Public Spirited Local People Erect Community Trees Throughout City

Community Christmas trees don't just pop up in the right places over night, all decorated and lighted with beautiful scintillating globes. They seem to do that, to people who have no parts in their erection, but in reality community trees demand a lot of work, money and thought by loyal enthusiastic citizens.

This year there are community trees to the north, south, east, and west in the city, and a lot of credit goes to a lot of people for each and every one of those trees.

East Side Tree.
Community spirited citizens of the East Side have made possible the community Christmas tree at the corner of Butler avenue and East Washington street, on a triangular plot of ground in front of the new Epworth church.

No Development In Robbery Case

Authorities Are Still Working On Clues In The State Capitol Holdup

No development was reported today in the effort to solve the holdup of Saturday night, when Miss Regina Norris, cashier of the State Capitol Savings and Loan Association, was held up on South Mercer street by a lone holdup man, who secured \$1300 in cash and \$1900 in checks. The city, county and state police authorities are still working on the case. As yet no word has been received of the checks taken, either in an effort to cash them, or in throwing them away or sending them back. It is anticipated, however, that the checks will turn up sooner or later. Payment has been stopped on all the checks.

Young Man Is Badly Burned

Explosion Occurs In House At 210 Stewart Place Today

JOHN WAGNER, 18 IS IN HOSPITAL

John Wagner, 18, former Senior high student, is in a serious condition in Jameson Memorial hospital as the result of a gas explosion in a second floor bedroom at 210 Stewart place about 11 o'clock this morning. A lighted cigarette is believed to have caused the explosion.

Badly burned after the explosion that was heard by neighbors several blocks away fired his bed mattress, young Wagner groped about the room that was filled with smoke and flames, and escaped to the roof of the rear porch through a window.

Four companies of firemen rushed to the building in time to stop the flames from spreading. Wagner was hurried to the hospital. He was in the Emergency room for over a half hour.

With his night clothes partly burned from his body Wagner appeared on the back porch roof writhing in pain from burns on his feet, arms, shoulder and face. In his rush to escape from the room (Continued On Page Two)

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

(Special To The News)
BURBANK, Cal., Dec. 23.—A right brand new senator from North Carolina, named Cam Morrison, jumped up before he had even been in the place long enough to talk over prices and deliveries for his Christmas stuff with the other senators.

They have an unwritten law there that a new member is not allowed to say anything when he first gets in; and another unwritten law that whatever he says afterward is not to amount to anything.

Another senator was denouncing a great friend of Morrison's, from his own state, and Morrison defended him.

He didn't know that denouncing was a senator's sole life's work. He took it serious.

Yours,
Will Rogers

Expect Report Of Commission To Be Withheld

Affairs Of Present Congress Will Not Be Befogged By Wickersham Report

MAY BE WITHHELD FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Hoover Not Likely To Stir Up Fresh Dissension In Capitol Circles

By GEORGE R. HOLMES
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The legislative and political chaos that threatens to befog what little life is left to the 71st congress will not be further complicated by anything which the Wickersham commission may report, according to word conveyed to Republican leaders at the Capitol.

While Washington is filled with this rumor and that concerning the intentions of the commission, principally that the long-awaited report is about due, several Republican leaders informed International News Service today that they had been given to understand that the report would not be seized to congress or made public during the remainder of this session, even if completed.

As to what the conclusions of the commission will be concerning prohibition, there are as many rumors as there are sparrows on Pennsylvania Avenue. Reports that the commission is hopelessly deadlocked and that its differences have been adjusted with each other for credence. Chairman Wickersham remains smilingly and enigmatically silent.

To Avoid Extra Session.
Irrespective, however, of whether the commission does or does not report soon after Jan. 1, and irrespective also of what its conclusions may be, party leaders in congress are (Continued On Page Two)

Grove City Youth Will Return Home

Colby Easterbrooks, 18, Missing Grove City High Youth, Is In Oklahoma

(International News Service)
GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Colby Easterbrooks, 18, missing president of the senior class of Grove City High School was expected home today according to promises contained in a message received by his parents from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Easterbrooks the youth's parents, aided by police and authorities, conducted a nationwide search for the youth following his recent disappearance from home.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reitz, 83, 428 Galbreath avenue.

Pittsburgh Asks Extradition For Pair Of Robbers

Requisition Papers Forwarded To Governor Roosevelt For Bandits

WOUNDED BANDIT STILL IN HOSPITAL

Three Of Gang That Allegedly Robbed Perry State Bank Now In Custody

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Requisition papers calling for the return to Pennsylvania of "Big Harry" Hoover, of Miami, Fla., and Edward Pishney, 21-year-old Charleroi youth to stand trial for the \$5,000 holdup of the Perry State Bank were to be drawn up and forwarded to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt at Albany today.

Hoover and Pishney, whose arrests followed closely on the heels of the spectacular capitulation of Benny Lipkowitz, wounded in a fight with New York City detectives, were taken into custody yesterday when they appeared at a New York bank where part of the bank loot was believed to have been placed in a safety deposit vault.

Face Many Charges.
Officials of the district attorney's office here were confident that Governor Roosevelt would speedily affix his signature to the requisition papers and that Hoover and Pishney would be brought here within a few days to answer to a list of charges including holdup of the Perry bank, three separate counts of robbery, abduction, larceny of an automobile, pointing firearms and carrying concealed weapons.

The return of Lipkowitz also is expected, detectives said, but the youthful alleged leader of the gang that engineered the Perry bank holdup will not be brought back until the wound he suffered in a battle with New York police officers has healed sufficiently to allow his transportation.

Arrest of Hoover and Pishney climaxed a brilliant piece of sleuthing that began when local detectives learned a suitcase believed to contain (Continued On Page Two)

Murderer Believed Dead, Found Alive, Taken To Detroit

Will Exhume Body Of Man Buried Last July, Believed Detroit Slayer

(International News Service)
YORK, Pa., Dec. 23.—Joseph C. Ocker, 48, a former resident of here, was being transported back to Detroit by two detectives today, while authorities in York were going through the legal formalities necessary to exhume the body of a man buried here last July which members of Ocker family had identified as his.

Detectives had a fugitive warrant charging their prisoner with armed assault upon his sister, and attempted murder of his wife. Ocker is alleged to have shot his wife last June 27.

Last July, members of the Detroit Harbor Masters' Division pulled the body of a man from the Detroit river, which was later identified as that of Ocker.

"Ocker" was buried after the necessary identification and members of the Detroit police closed their investigation. But, threatening letters came to the family of Ocker.

Detectives launched an investigation and found that Ocker was much alive.

Dense Fog Over London Lifting

Nine Killed, Many Injured On London Streets, Due To Dense Fog

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 23.—Partial relief came to fog-choked London today with the thinning of the pall which held the city in a strangle hold since late yesterday, crippling traffic and all ordinary activities.

BABY BANDITS CHARGED IN DEATHS



Held in Independence, Kas., in connection with the fatal shooting of two men in hold-ups staged for the edification of their girl friends, Everett Haldiman, left, and Willis Harley, right, both 17, face first degree murder charges. According to police, the girls, Aletha Ruth, 14, left above, and Fern McNabb, also 14, right, accompanied the boys on their hold-ups and witnessed the shootings. Police have laid several other killings and robberies in the middle west to the juvenile gang.

Fire Damages Store On Square

Place Loss On Habib Confectionery Store At About \$1,700

AROUSE GUESTS AT HOTEL AS PRECAUTION

Five companies of firemen struggled nearly three hours at an early hour this morning to subdue a persistent blaze and save a one-story wooden building on the Diamond, where growing flames and increasing smoke had threatened three stores and caused damage of approximately \$1,700 before the fire was checked.

The fire started among rubbish in a cellar of Abraham Habib's fruit and confectionery store at 8 East Washington street at about 2:20 a. m. today. The smoke from the cellar seeped through the store floor, causing a thick pall of smoke to fill the American Shoe Shining parlor of James Passias at No. 10 and also the store at Nos. 12-14.

Arouse Hotel Guests.
Forty guests of the Fountain Inn hotel, which adjoins the wooden building on the west, were awakened as a precautionary measure by W. G. Maple, the hotel manager, after smoke filled the lobby of the hotel.

Firemen succeeded in confining the blaze to the Habib store. The flames worked their way up a wall in the cellar and spread under the roof, where they were quickly extinguished. (Continued On Page Two)

Mail Deluge Hits Postoffice

Enormous Increase Of Mail Reported Here In Past 24 Hours

Swamped to the extent where it is requiring the last ounce of energy of the already twice-increased force of clerks and carriers, the local post office today was managing to keep moving as fast as possible the eleventh-hour deluge of Christmas mail. Officials did not hesitate to say that the rush equals or even exceeds the Christmas business of previous seasons. They promised, however, the entire force would strive to perform their heavily burdened duties in the ordinary way.

Escorts accompanied mail carriers on their routes an extra man were assigned to parcel post duty, the authorities said. They anticipate a slight let up in the rush on Wednesday.

Postmaster Edwin Crawford announced that hardly any time remains for Christmas packages to be delivered at distant points in time for the holiday. Local mailing continues just as heavy as is usually the case.

At midnight on Christmas eve all post office work will cease, only the regular dispatching of mails and delivery of special delivery mail will be continued as usual. All windows will be closed Christmas day, and there will be no deliveries.

Jack White, son of City Solicitor and Mrs. Robert M. White is home from Washington and Jefferson college for the Christmas vacation.

Hundreds Of Auto Parties Cruise Streets

A new feature of this year seems to have developed a case of 11th hour rush. The increase in the past few days has been notable, both in shopping and the business at the postoffice.

Thousands of Christmas greeting cards have been handled in the New Castle postoffice during the past few days. This practice of sending Christmas greetings seems to be increasing steadily every holiday season. The flood of cards being mailed here continued until late last night and was resumed again early this morning.

On Delaware avenue a lighted star on a front porch is attracting much attention of the holiday light-sightseers.

Winter avenue folks were busy last night getting their famous holiday lights in place. Some of the homes were already lighted, and others were being fixed up. By tonight it is expected that the street will "provide its usual entrancing spectacle of the holidays."

Distribution of several hundred Christmas baskets for the needy was started today. There is no occasion for any home in New Castle or the surrounding district not having a happy Christmas this season, so far as having plenty to eat is a factor.

Motor Freight Line Protested To Commission

Cities Along Harmony Line Protest Plans For New Service

HEARING HELD IN PITTSBURGH

Abandonment Of Interurban Route Is Foreseen At Hearing Today

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—With an imposing array of counsel, city solons of New Castle, Ellwood City, Evans City, Beaver, Beaver Falls and Koppel came before the Public Service Commission today to protest the granting of the application of the Harmony Short Line Motor Transportation Company for permission to transport merchandise by motor freight and express between Pittsburgh and New Castle and intermediate points.

The Protestants complained chiefly that the company sought to render "double service," that it would use the streets of the municipalities without paying for their maintenance and repair, and that as revenue on the motor lines increased the associated companies would seek to abandon the present street-car service between the intermediate points.

Electric Lines Losing Out.
David I. McCall, president and chief counsel for the Harmony Short Line Motor Transportation Company and Associated Electric Lines replied with the statements that other "il" (Continued On Page Two)

Reward Claimants To Get Hearing

County Commissioners Set January 12 For Daguer-Schoeder Distribution

After a discussion with their attorney, John P. Lockhart, this morning, county commissioners decided that payment of the reward offered for the arrest of Glen Daguer and Irene Schroeder, convicted of the murder of Corporal Brady Paul, should be paid without any more delay than is absolutely necessary.

As a precaution it was decided to legally advertise that the matter of the distribution will be finally determined at a hearing to be held at the county commissioners office on January 12. Persons who think that they have a claim to any part of the reward may present themselves at this hearing.

The commissioners have on file the claims of Sheriff Wright and others of Arizona, and know the grounds on which they base their claims, but if there are any others they will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Arthur Mometer



They want to know whether their Dad is sure, that Santa Claus knows the way, and they want to know just why the jolly old saint always comes in a great big sleigh. They want to know if he isn't too fat to come down the chimney place, but the questions will all be answered soon for Christmas comes on apace. They talk of Christmas the live long day, and at night they can hear the bells as they dream of the man who comes round each year, in the way that the story book tells. And tomorrow night they'll hang up their socks, but they'll be too small by far to hold all the things they expect to get, the weather is thirty four.

Daily Weather Report

U. S. Weather bureau statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock this morning follow:
Maximum temperature, 30.
Minimum temperature, 30.
No precipitation.
River stage 3.9 feet and falling.

Mayor Heffernan Laughs At Threat

Youngstown Mayor Receives
Letter Threatening Death
If Crusade Con-
tinues

CITY POLICEMAN ALSO THREATENED

(International News Service)
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 23.—Mayor Joseph Heffernan laughed today at the death threat contained in a letter which ordered him to cease all activity in the recent crime and vice cleanup or "we'll put a lot of you on the spot."

Patrolman A. B. Coppersmith, one of the most active crusaders, in Police Chief Paul Lyden's cleanup squad, was similarly threatened in the letter.

The note, scrawled on a half-sheet of paper, was badly misspelled and unpunctuated. It was addressed to "Mayor Heffernan, City Hall, City."

"That's a good joke," was all the Mayor said after reading the letter. He continued unperturbed on his Christmas shopping tour.

This is the second threat received by the Mayor since the finding of an unexploded bomb in the yard of his home last August.

PITTSBURGH ASKS EXTRADITION FOR PAIR OF ROBBERS

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tain part of the Perry bank loot had been consigned to a Bronx apartment house. New York detectives were tipped to arrest the consigne and in a police raid of the apartment house, Lipkowitz was shot down, captured and taken to Fordham hospital where Betty Miller, 22, of Pittsburgh, identified him.

Search of the apartment disclosed a suitcase containing currency alleged to have been taken in the holdup, an automatic pistol taken in the holdup, and the key to a New York safety deposit vault.

Identified By Girl
Convinced that Lipkowitz's alleged confederates had remained in the vicinity and might make a final, desperate effort to retrieve the fruits of the robbery, a police guard was stationed in the bank.

When Hoover and Pishney appeared yesterday they were promptly arrested, taken to police headquarters and put through the "line-up" where Miss Miller identified them as Lipkowitz's pals, detectives said. Both men were reported to have confessed their part in the robbery.

EXPECT REPORT OF COMMISSION TO BE WITHHELD

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confident that President Hoover will not toss any fresh controversy into the den of dissension on Capitol Hill between now and March 4. Presumably their confidence is based on word from the White House to that effect.

For one thing, Mr. Hoover is extremely desirous of avoiding an extra session of the new congress after March 4. If that desire is to be realized, everything likely to promote controversy must of necessity be squelched. And the Wickersham report, regardless of its nature, is certain to provoke controversy in a big way. The Wets and Drys have been holding themselves in check only until the commission report is before them.

Can Withhold Data.
As a matter of fact, there exists on Mr. Hoover's part no commitment to transmit the report to congress as soon as he receives it, nor, in fact, to make it public at once, unless he wishes to do so. The commission is largely the creature of the president, and although congress did provide the funds for the conduct of its inquiry, the commission is responsible to Mr. Hoover, not to congress.

Three avenues are open to the president once the report of the commission is in his hands. He can (1) transmit it to congress with a favorable recommendation of its findings, (2) he can transmit it with an unfavorable recommendation, or (3) he can simply send it up to congress with its information and guidance with no recommendation at all. But there is no time element involved, and if Mr. Hoover wishes to do so he can withhold it until March 4 has sounded the death knell of this dying and turbulent session.

That, according to Republican leaders on the hill, is exactly what Mr. Hoover proposes to do.

Meanwhile, the commission is laboring mightily, and whether a mouse or a lion finally is brought forth remains to be seen.

You're the JUDGE

Al Binn owed a debt of money to an acquaintance of his. The debt had been long overdue, but Al Binn still was unable to pay it. One day, upon the suggestion of the acquaintance, Binn made out a note for the amount with the understanding that the note would not be paid away nor would it be put into the bank for collection, but would be held until such a time as the money would be needed and then the acquaintance would ask for it. On this understanding Mrs. Binn endorsed the note. But soon the acquaintance desired his money. He said he needed it, but not being able to get it from Al Binn he filed suit against Mrs. Binn for it.

How would you decide this case? Make up your mind before you read the decision.
(Decision will be found on Classified Page.)

PA NEWC OBSERVES

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the overhead crosses the railroad tracks. This was much needed, and will be a safety factor of importance.

Good progress is being made by the workmen on the Meyer avenue storm sewer construction job. The trench is now almost to Highland avenue, which will be the western terminal.

Workmen are engaged in making temporary repairs to the Fairview school house at the end of Highland avenue street car line, which was damaged by fire several days ago.

An old Swedish custom of singing carols at daybreak on Christmas day will be observed in the Zion Lutheran church Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

Pa News saw a number of youngsters ice skating on Big Run Monday afternoon. They seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Minnie Scheffer is one of the very valuable young workers at the Margaret L. Henry children's home, Miss Henry told Pa News the other day. Miss Scheffer has been at the home for several years and takes care of the children's clothing and a hundred and one things that must be done. She loves to work with the children and deserves great credit for the way she handles the work.

Children are hoping that it will snow real hard on Christmas eve. Christmas day without snow on the ground is all right but a white Christmas day is wonderful!

It is interesting to watch the unloading of freight cars at the East Side Pennsylvania station, and when it is being done there is always a group of people standing by looking on. A large crane on a pivot is used to unload the materials from the cars.

Pa News observed several boys on Lutton street on Monday afternoon, diligently working with snow shovels, but after watching them for a little while, Pa News saw the reason for all the ambition. The boys were trying to make a slippery place in the sidewalk—a "skatey" they call it. They needed a little more snow, and so shoveled it up from the gutters!

**FIRE DAMAGES
STORE ON SQUARE**

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tinguished by powerful streams of water from six lines. Damage to the building was estimated at \$700 by Assistant Fire Chief H. Clare Stockman, who directed the firemen. Damage to the Habib stock was estimated at \$1,000.

James Passias of 14 West Wallace avenue, proprietor of the shoe shining parlor at 10 East Washington street, said smoke and water caused slight damage to a stock of cigars and candy stored in the cellar.

The building is owned by the James Matthews heirs and is insured. The Habib stock was insured, according to a report to the fire department.

PAYS SPEEDING FINE.

A. M. Carboni, charged with speeding on Highland avenue by Motorcycle Officer Criswell, today paid a fine of \$10 at the police station.

SLID STOLEN

Paul Wiseman, 409 Hutchinson St., reported to the police Monday that his sled had been stolen from the porch of his home.

Interest in business is still keen, however, if it's the other fellow's business.

Shovels Snow at 100



Old! Humph! New Year's Day will be the 101st birthday of Capt. Donald Sellers of Stillwater, Minn. His voice is almost as strong as it was in 1846, when he manned fishing vessels off the coast of Maine and Labrador. He admits he prefers living in 1930, with its many comforts, to the "good old days" when he had to break the ice in a pail to get wash water.

THE GRAB BAG

December 23, 1930.

A man had a square plot of ground corresponding to the figure above, out of which he saved for himself the triangular piece indicated. He wished to divide the remainder for sale into four equal parts. How did he do it?

How did the United States acquire the Leviathan?

Was Annie Laurie a real person?

Brain Teaser

Why is the letter K like a pig's tail?

Correctly Speaking

Say "His books are modern" rather than "His books are up-to-date."

Today's Anniversary

On this date in 1783, Washington resigned command of the American army, at Annapolis, Md.

Today's Horoscope

Persons born on this day are deep thinkers and broad-minded.

Answers to Forgoing Questions

1. Answer to puzzle illustrated.

2. Seized it from Germany during the World War. It formerly was called Vaterland.

3. Yes; she was born at Maxwellton, Scotland, Dec. 6, 1882.

4. Because it's always at the end of pork.

STAR LORE

AN ASTRONOMER AT OXFORD WHO COULD ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

By Arthur D. Carpenter

Astronomy would not be much were it not for the men who have made it. One such man, whose death was recently recorded, was Professor H. H. Turner of Oxford University, whom the writer met in New York City in January, 1929. His great contribution to astronomy was the method he invented for determining the positions of the stars from their photographs. His greatest contribution outside of his technical field was his remarkable interpretation, by lecture and pen, of the complicated facts of modern astronomy in a way that was grasped by the untrained mind. He found time to deliver a series of lectures to children.

CLEARING HOUSE WILL END DAILY ISSUING OF FIGURES DECEMBER 31

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will be made available probably every week, it was said, in the event daily publication is given up.

Such interest was taken in the lottery that numerous attempts have been made to have the figures changed or have the wrong figures published. Telephone calls from all over the country have been received at the clearing house, asking for the daily figures. Many unauthorized persons have sought to gain admittance to the clearing house building at 11:30 every morning when the numbers were posted.

If the clearing house does decide to give up daily publication of its figures it will break a precedent established in 1853 when the clearing house was founded.

Weekly exchanges of the clearing houses will be made available to financial houses and responsible persons who are interested, it was said by officials of the institution today.

When asked if this information would be given out publicly or must be obtained privately from the clearing house, an official said, "We would rather you did not say, as we don't want the public betting on them."

He said he did not believe the exchanges would be made available to newspapers and news services.

The figures can be obtained at all times for statistical purposes by responsible persons, however.

The action in discontinuing publication of the daily figures followed a conference yesterday at which the action taken this morning was considered because of the numbers lottery run all over the country and based on the daily figures from the clearing house.

YOUNG MAN IS BADLY BURNED

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the youth is believed to have forced the flame-covered cotton mattress through the window before him.

By this time the neighborhood was aroused and neighbors rushed to the two story frame building.

T. H. Rowland, who lives in the rear of 212 Stewart Place and an unidentified man helped Wagner from the roof and carried him into the Rowland home. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland applied an oil balm to the burns before the ambulance arrived.

Wagner told the Rowlands, according to Mr. Rowland, that he had gotten out of bed and lighted a cigarette. A loud report followed and the mattress was instantly ablaze. He was alone in the house at the time.

Wagner lives with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Long. Assistant Fire Chief Stockman estimated that the explosion caused approximately \$250 damage to the building and contents. The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company reported an investigation will be started immediately by them.

It's easy to make good without a college education. The hard part, apparently, is to keep still about it.

MOTOR FREIGHT LINE PROTESTED TO COMMISSION

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legitimate" carriers were already using the borough's streets and that whether or not the present application was granted the electric lines would very shortly be forced to discontinue operations because of large operating losses.

McCaill, president of the Motor Company since its incorporation in 1920, testified before Examiner W. E. Best that the stock of the company was owned by the same group of stockholders which controlled the Pittsburgh, Mars and Harmony Electric line and the Pittsburgh, Butler and New Castle Railway.

The president said the company was now engaged in the operation of buses between Pittsburgh and Butler by way of Etna; Butler to Portersville to New Castle; Pine Creek Church to Pittsburgh by way of the Mount Royal road; and a shuttle line from East Castle to the downtown section.

Seeks Use Of Roads.

The company now seeks, McCaill said, to transport freight from Pittsburgh to New Castle by way of Butler using the new hard road between Zelenople and East New Castle. He declared the company would also furnish service to intermediate points and directly from Ellwood City to Beaver Falls instead of the circuitous route by the electric cars through Butler.

The Pittsburgh, Mars and Harmony, and the Pittsburgh, Butler and New Castle electric routes are both transporting freight, McCaill said, over long, out of the way rail routes. He claimed merchants were demanding a truck service because of its speed and possibility of store-door service.

Cancellation of the Pittsburgh, Butler and New Castle Company franchise by the City of New Castle last August 15 has seriously hampered the electric lines in their freight operations, McCaill said.

The electric cars can proceed no further than East New Castle where the freight was transported to motor carriers for distribution within New Castle, he said.

McCaill said this arrangement had increased the freight operations of the company to some extent because it was forced to provide a pickup and delivery service.

To Replace With Busses.

In Beaver Falls, McCaill said the electric lines provided store-door delivery on Main and Second streets directly from the trolley cars. He said the company had received numerous complaints from the Beaver Falls council because of traffic congestion on the streets. The company operated its freight cars over the tracks of the Beaver Valley Traction Company and the latter company has unofficially announced that it will replace its present trolley service with motor busses.

Because of this action, McCaill said, the electric line would remove its tracks and the Pittsburgh, Mars and Harmony cars would be unable to enter the city.

The witness claimed the present electric car route was circuitous and hence operated at a great expense. The cars operated from Pittsburgh to Beaver Falls to Zelenople to Ellwood City where they were forced to swing back over the company's tracks to Beaver Falls, he testified.

"For the greater part of 1930, we operated at a loss," McCaill said.

To Seek To Abandon Line

"I can definitely state that we shall apply to the Public Service Commission shortly for permission to abandon all operations north of Ellwood City. Most of the service of this section is local and unprofitable. We have temporarily abandoned freight service over this long and roundabout route."

Through the use of trucks, McCaill said the company would avoid payment of 75c per car mile to the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Beaver Falls Traction Company for the use of trackage in the two cities.

"Eventually we will operate one-man cars, of a lighter type, throughout our entire system. The day of the heavy interurban car has passed," McCaill said.

"The Pittsburgh, Mars and Butler Railways will eventually abandon its service between Mars and Butler. At one time we transported 1,000 cans of milk daily over this section. Now, we have lost all this business to private truckers who are enabled to deliver directly to the creameries."

On cross-examination by attorney John Wilson, of Butler, representing the council and taxpayers of Evans City, McCaill said the new truck project would provide more adequate service to merchants there.

Koppel Protest

Attorney John G. Moorehead, of Beaver, representing the borough of Koppel, objected vigorously to the use of city streets by the motor company. "They are only lightly paved and will not withstand the use of heavily loaded motor trucks," he said.

Joseph W. Humphrey, of Ellwood City, counsel for the borough and property owners along the Harmony route, questioned McCaill closely regarding the operation of the North Pittsburgh Realty Company which he said induced people to purchase lots along the electric line on the prospect of future transportation improvements. McCaill said the Realty company had no connection with the electric lines except that several were included on the directorates of the two companies.

To Drey Ellwood-New Castle Line "Street-car service on the present Harmony Line between Ellwood City and New Castle is slated to go whether we get the present application or not," McCaill answered.

"When the city of New Castle requested us to stay out of there the death knell of all service north of Ellwood City was sounded."

In answer to the objections voiced by several of the opposing attorneys that granting of the present application would encourage the company to abandon its electric lines completely, McCaill answered, "It will be the means of preserving the life of the passenger service."

Attorney R. W. Humphrey, of Ellwood City, was also present at the hearing today. Council and citizens of Beaver Falls were represented by Attorney Phil Hammon. Councilmen and interests citizens from the boroughs concerned thronged the court room to hear the testimony. Complainant attorneys said they were not prepared to call witnesses.

Deaths of the Day

Hartman Funeral

Firemen of the city and other officials of the municipality with host of friends and relatives, attended the last earthly rites for Almond Hartman, held in the family residence on Croton avenue, Monday afternoon.

Floral tributes of beauty surrounded the body as the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Landis, pastor of the First Baptist church, who spoke most feelingly of Mr. Hartman and the place he had held in the community and in the church.

Interment was made in Oak Park cemetery with Charles Lynn, Duke Byers, Ralph Craig, H. C. Stockman, William D. Scott and Ira M. Rhodes bearing the body of their comrade to his last resting place.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reitz

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reitz, aged 83, widow of Anthony Reitz, died at 6:30 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gardner, 428 Calbreath avenue.

Mrs. Reitz was born in Beaver county, November 27, 1847, the daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Chapman Graham.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Gardner of this city and Mrs. Alice Jane Farley of Youngstown, Ohio. She was a member of the Savannah Methodist church.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 26, at 2 p. m. from the residence, 428 Calbreath avenue, and interment will be made in Homewood cemetery, Beaver county.

Mrs. Annarelli Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Angelina Annarelli, Cameron avenue, were held from St. Vitus church at 9:30 this morning with Rev. Fr. DeMina officiating at requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Donatelli.

Interment was made in St. Vitus cemetery.

Richard Simms

Funeral services for Richard Simms, who died Friday in the Jameson Memorial hospital, were held Monday afternoon from St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church with Rev. G. H. Coffey officiating, assisted by Rev. L. J. Pollard.

Interment was made in Graceland cemetery.

Little Girl Runs Into An Automobile

Several Automobile Accidents Reported To The Police Authorities

Fred Specht, of 115 East Street, was enroute west on North street Monday evening, when a little girl named Anna Fleming, about six years of age, in running across North street, ran into his machine and was knocked to the ground.

Mr. Specht picked up the little girl and rushed her to the office of a physician, where on examination, it was found that she had escaped injury.

A bottle of milk which she was carrying at the time was broken and the contents spilled and Mr. Specht replaced this for the little child.

Earl Morris of R. D. No. 5, was enroute south on Moravia street, near Gardner avenue viaduct Monday, when street car No. 368 enroute south ran into and damaged his car.

H. R. McEwen of 108 Mulberry St. reported to the police that he was enroute north on South Mercer St. this morning when a car bearing Pennsylvania license 795H4 enroute east on Maitland street collided with his car. Some damage was done.

Joe Pannella reported that he was enroute west on Falls street and making a left hand turn onto North Jefferson street, when his machine was in a collision with that of Henry Nocera enroute north on Jefferson street. Both cars were damaged.

SWEETHEART CLUB

Miss Nettie Lamuso of South Beaver street received the Sweetheart Club in her home Monday evening. Music, dancing and games were pastimes. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room at the appointed hour by Miss Josephine Smolinski. Tones suggestive of the Christmas season were carried out in the decorations.

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adding to their annual social event, an air of festivity.

Prizes during the evening were awarded to Frances Camuso, Rose Mastren, Millie Sansom and Mary Zona.

The election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the club.

Motor Toys Seem Predominate In New Castle Stores

Wide Variety From Pleasure
Cars To Transcontinental
Busses Displayed

Among the various types of toys displayed in New Castle stores this season the various styles of automobiles seem to predominate. In the automobile line are pleasure cars, tractors, tanks, trucks and busses. One of the popular types is a truck with a top to represent the pioneer days of the old covered wagon, used by our great grandfathers in blazing a trail through the wild and wooly west.

The tanks are of the caterpillar

tractor type. Some of them wind with a key and with the power thus produced are able to crawl along the floor. Menacing looking guns stick out of the front and sides and at certain intervals a trap door opens from the top, allowing a soldier to raise up behind and fire at the enemy.

In the bus line there is a varied profusion, ranging all the way from miniature vehicles representing those used in local traffic to the big transportation busses employed in transcontinental journeys.

Aviation also takes a prominent place in toyland. There are monoplanes, biplanes, zeppelins and other types. Some of these are mechanically arranged so that they will fly within a certain area. They are among the newer toys and seem to be popular with the little folks.

For children whose inclinations run to farm scenes there is an ample variety of toys depicting rural life, farmhouses, fences, trees, cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens and ducks.

It is doubtful if there ever was a more varied supply of toys from which to choose than can be found in the stores at present.

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DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM GIVEN BY MUSIC CLUB

Music lovers of the city enjoyed a most delightful concert given in the First Presbyterian church to a capacity audience Monday evening at 8 o'clock when the Music Club with Mrs. Paul Welsh, as hostess, presented a program appropriate for the Yuletide season.

Those present were inspired to sing carols with the real Christmas spirit due to the capable directing of Richard E. Johns.

The church was decorated with the symbolic tree of the Christmas, the Evergreen.

Thomas H. Webber Jr., who is organist of the First Presbyterian church, arranged the program, coached the singers and acted as their most efficient accompanist. He upheld his reputation as one of the finest organists of the city in his numbers "Christmas by Dethier" and "Gesu Bambino" by Yon. He displays the velocity, technique and style of a thorough musician. Mr. Webber has a keen sense of rhythm and has developed an alert sensitivity to the inner urge of the compositions he plays.

The duet "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's "Messiah" was rendered by Mrs. Madeline N. Rugh and Mrs. Lillian B. Stambaugh in a pleasing and impressive manner. The quartette composed of Geo. E. McDonald Jr., tenor; Lillian B. Stambaugh, soprano; Madeline N. Rugh, contralto; and Charles Richards baritone sang with much expression and depth of feeling. They displayed fine balance and beautiful blending of parts, singing in perfect harmony.

Their outstanding number was "When the Christ Child Came," by Joseph Ciolek. This beautiful composition is a tone poem and indeed was a most exquisite piece of poetry set to beautiful music. The quartettes rendition of this number was most impressive and was received with enthusiasm by the audience.

Members of the Music Club appreciate the untiring efforts of Mr.

Webber, the quartette and Mrs. Welsh in making this one of the most excellent Christmas programs ever presented.

Ushers for the concert were Mrs. H. H. Rosenthal, Mrs. H. L. Gordon, Miss Helen Ewing, Miss Barbara Schultz and Mrs. D. Duff Scott.

The next meeting of the Music Club will be held January 26 at the Highland United Presbyterian church with Mrs. Charles Greer in charge. At this time a choral program will be presented with Richard E. Johns directing.

PLAN OBSERVANCE OF GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White, of the County Line road, will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 30, at their home. They will have an informal reception between the hours of 1 to 5 p. m., at which time many of their friends and relatives are planning to call.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married in 1880.

Ritz Clubs Meets

The Ritz club members were entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Anthony Panella on Jefferson street, with ten being present. The activities of the evening opened with a business session when Mrs. B. W. DeNuccio and Mrs. Tucker Carvella were taken in as new members and Mrs. DeNuccio was elected as secretary. Later 500 was in play, the prizes for honors being awarded to Mrs. Benjamin DeNuccio, Mrs. Tucker Carvella, Mrs. Mitchell Carvella, Mrs. Tony Panella and Mrs. Adolph Carvella. Gifts were exchanged preceding play.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Barlett served a spaghetti dinner at the appointed hour. Tones of the season were used in the decorations of the table.

On January 7 the ladies will meet with Mrs. Tucker Carvella on Croton avenue.

CLUB MEMBERS PLAN FOR NEW YEARS PARTY

The W. M. L. H. club members enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Freda Ungar when she entertained at their regular meeting in her home on Sampson street Monday evening. All were present and shared in the evening's activities. After the exchange of Christmas gifts, which was the marked feature of the gathering, dancing, cards and games were in vogue during the remaining hours.

The hostess was assisted in serving a dainty collation at a suitable time by Mr. Morrison, who was a special guest from Grove City. Elizabeth Ungar and Ethel Uber. Christmas suggestions were used effectively throughout the home and were further expressed in the menu details.

Plans were made for a New Year's party, the place where it will be held to be decided later.

Bon-Homie Club

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clappie of Epworth street were pleasing hosts Monday evening when they received the Bon-Homie club associates. Three tables of 500 were in play as the main pastime, and the prizes at the close of the game were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCracken. A dainty lunch was served at a late hour by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McCracken. The seasons tones were used in the menu and table appointments.

As special guests of the occasion, the members had Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell.

On January 1 the members will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCracken who resides at 209 North Walnut street.

Entertains For Guests.

Mrs. Charles Young of East Wallace avenue was hostess Saturday evening when she entertained a few guests at a prettily appointed 6:30 o'clock dinner in honor of her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Criswell of Beaver Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garmen of New Brighton. Mrs. Criswell is worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star and Mrs. Garmen is acting grand secretary of the state.

After the hostess, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Margaret Amy Jean and Dorothy, had served an elaborate menu, a game of bridge was enjoyed.

The table decorations were in keeping with the season, and places for ten guests were marked with unique favors.

B. D. T. Club Party

Mrs. Edna Crane entertained members of the B. D. T. club in her home on East Washington street at a chicken dinner.

A brilliant small Christmas tree centered the table and Yuletide colors were carried out in the appointments and a delicious menu was served by the hostess, assisted by Amanda Dandy and Helen Hurst. A large tree, brightly trimmed in the twinkling lights of the Yuletide season, with many colored lights aglow was the center of a lot of packages of various shapes and sizes, which later in the evening were distributed among the club members.

Games were played and prizes won by Gladys Erwin, Latitia Richards, Maude Zeigler, Marie Haering, Jessie Richard, Ruth Walker and Helen Hurst. The girls departed at a late hour vowing the Christmas party a most decided success.

Laugh-Along Club

Miss Estelle Cukerbaum charmingly entertained Monday, her associates of the Laugh-Along club in her home on Laurel boulevard. A brief business session was held, when Miss Betty Jane McCurdy was taken in as a new member. Later, Christmas packages were exchanged, and a period of games and contests were in progress. Prize winners for the evening were Phyllis Woodworth and Gladys Beal.

The hostess served a very delicious repast at a late hour, having as her aides Sarah Cukerbaum and Bertha Rosen.

January 2 marks the date of the next meeting, when Miss Phyllis Woodworth of Park avenue will entertain.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hester Houston of Spruce street and Thomas Miers also of this city. The ceremony was performed in Warren, Ohio, on Saturday, December 20. They were unattended.

The young couple dispensed with a trip for the present. They will make their home in New Castle.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY OF COMPANY GIRLS

The office girls of the Pennsylvania Power Company met in the Home Service room on Monday evening for their annual Christmas party. The event was enjoyable and well attended. The committee in charge had capably managed the plans and the party couldn't have been more delightful.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Gifts were exchanged and a program was presented in charge of Misses Myrna Hasely, chairman, Elizabeth McCalloy, Agnes Doyle, Ann Fowler, Agnes Robinson, Ann Rogan, Elma Haltunen and Esther James.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY CHAPTER

New Castle Chapter, No. 105, O. E. S., held their annual Christmas party in the West dining room of the Cathedral Monday evening.

The tables were prettily decorated with candles and lighted Christmas trees. Russell Melvin acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts among the members. In behalf of the members, Mrs. Jean Thompson presented the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Flora DeVassie with a beautiful gift.

A delicious lunch was served by the refreshment committee at the close of the evening.

Music Recital.

Miss Helen Ewing entertained in a pleasing manner a number of her students at her home studio, 605 Highland avenue, on Monday afternoon, marking their annual Christmas event. Tones appropriate to the season were artistically used throughout the home, and also predominated in the menu details.

Lunch was served by the hostess and a general social period spent in playing games followed the program. Those participating were Jean Shoaf, Jean Gardner, Janet Hartland, Natalie Ehrlich, Jean Parker, Evelyn McMichael, Glenna Wilson, Charlotte McIver, Marjorie Harper, Cheryl Patton, Emily Turner, Margaret Hoffman, Anna Bethle, Anna Lienert, Jean Copeland, Dorothy Young, John Copeland and Edwin Harper.

Right Way Class Party

The Right Way Girls Class of the Third United Presbyterian church Sabbath school were pleasantly entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Fullerton Saturday evening. Covers were laid for 22 at the beautifully appointed table. Tall tapers and favors appropriate to the season added to the attractive setting.

The balance of the evening was spent in carol singing and guessing contests. Those winning the prizes were the Misses Dorothy Morse and Ruth Kraigmont. The usual exchange of gifts also was a feature of the gathering.

New Age Group.

The New Age Group met in their usual place Monday, when they gathered for their regular meeting. The program was opened and Mrs. Victor Hoyer acted as chairlady. A general discussion on the study work was conducted and an instructive talk by Mr. Millman comprised the program.

The members will meet again on January 12, the topic for discussion to be announced later.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column to be signed with name and address of writer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Shira, 715 Butler street, announce the birth of a son in the New Castle hospital who has been named Martin L. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Breneman, Portersville, announce the birth of a son in the New Castle hospital, December 21.

W. C. T. U. and L. T. L.

Local Workers Home
For Holidays

The W. C. T. U. workers of this vicinity will be interested to know that two local girls are employed in the National W. C. T. U. building at Evanston, Illinois. They are Elsie Baynham and her sister, Jane Baynham Sloan. Elsie is an operator there, and Jane holds the position as secretary to the National W. C. T. U. secretary.

The girls have arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baynham of 312 Harding St.

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A New Castle fraternity of young men affiliated with the local Young Men's Christian Association may win for itself world-wide recognition next July at an international convocation of young men in Toronto, Canada, if plans announced in Pittsburgh last night materialize.

The fraternal group is the Phalanx, a service organization of young men from 18 to 25 years of age, prominent in state young men's affairs since a definite organization was effected two years ago. Gathered at the Pittsburgh Y. M. C. A. last evening were leaders of the young men's groups from different western Pennsylvania cities. The session primarily was called by Y officials to lay out a program for the third annual week-end state conference at the East Liberty Y in February.

The announcement that New Castle's Phalanx organization may be honored came as a surprise, being made by W. W. Hall, state secretary of young men's work. He said that President Alfred H. Owens of the local chapter had been recommended as one of eight Pennsylvania young men who will attend as delegates.

Twenty-eight different nations will send their leaders to take part, the discussion of the conference in all probability being based along the modern youth movement line. The maximum attendance has been set at 300 young men, with an additional number of Y. M. C. A. executive secretaries besides.

Final approval of Secretary Hall's choice of young men will be made by the Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. board of directors at a conference, probably in Harrisburg, sometime in January. Three others have been picked from the Pittsburgh district.

At the western Pennsylvania conference of young men at Greensburg last February, Mr. Owens was honored with the presidency of the association. His term expires with the coming of the East Liberty conference.

Westfield Grange Initiates Members

At the meeting of the Westfield grange held Monday evening in the grange hall the third and fourth degrees were conferred on seven candidates and following the work put on by the degree team the members adjourned to the basement of the hall where a delicious supper was served.

The members plan on a fish fry and watch party, to be held in the grange hall on New Years eve and on January 5 the regular meeting of the grangers will be held, at which time the new officers will be installed.

In Religious and Fraternal Circles

First Methodist Church. There will be a Christmas eve prayer service in the First Methodist church Wednesday evening with Dr. H. C. Weaver, pastor, delivering a Christmas message. The service will be at an hour long, beginning at 7:30, and it is anticipated that all members will take advantage of this chance to offer praise for the birth of the Saviour.

St. John's Lutheran Church. The church school will observe their annual Christmas program on Christmas night at 7:30 in the church. A program of songs and speeches has been carefully arranged by the committee in charge.

Bethany Lutheran Church.

The congregation will join with St. Paul's church early Christmas morning, when at 7 o'clock they meet in St. Paul's Lutheran church for the carol singing program. John Woods, a student at the Chicago seminary, will take part in the program.

Message Circle

There will be a message circle conducted by the Spiritualist church of Truth in McGoun Hall, East Washington street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Guthrie and Miss M. Davis, mediums.

Daughters of Union Veterans

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet this evening at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock as previously announced in their usual place.

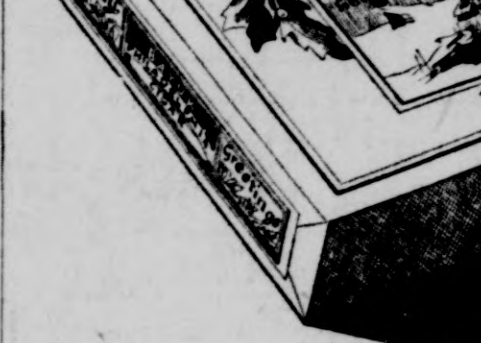
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No Answer Yet From Governor Of West Virginia

No answer has been received as yet from the governor of West Virginia by Attorney Thomas W. Dickey, counsel for Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Dague. Mr. Dickey recently wrote the governor, enclosing a confession by Dague in which he admits robbing the gasoline station of Jack Cotts o. near Moundsville, W. Va., for which Frank Howells is now serving a ten to fifteen year sentence.

When Dague admitted the robbery, stating that he and Irene had held up the station, Attorney Dickey wrote Governor Conley of West Virginia, asking that an investigator be sent to New Castle to investigate the confession and to take what action the West Virginia authorities thought best.

With New Castle Afro-Americans

Union Baptist Church. Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. George Simmons will deliver a special Christmas message in the Union Baptist church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be special singing by the senior choir. Rev. Alexander King will be in charge of the services.

Second Baptist Church

On account of the Christmas morning service in the Second Baptist church there will be no midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

At 11 a. m. Christmas day there will be a Christmas service and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Nelson will deliver the sermon.

liver the sermon. Music will be given by the senior choir.

At 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening the Sunday school will present their program.

P. L. D. Reading Circle

The P. L. D. Reading circle met Monday evening with Mrs. Esther Ward, of Locust street with Mrs. Mary Coffey in charge of the devotional period.

After a short business session Mrs. Mary Allmon took charge of the program and Mrs. Mary Coffey read a splendid paper on "Woman's Debt to Christianity."

Special guests were Mrs. Stewart Ward, Rachel Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, Mary and Ida Johnston.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Julia Fitzhugh, Katherine Fitzhugh and Charmaine Young, served dainty refreshments.

Ever Ready Club

The Ever Ready Club met Monday evening at the Elm street Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. L. B. Williams presiding.

After the installation of officers the roll was called and fourteen members answered. The junior club members were guests and the officers also installed for them.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Hazel Allen of Mahoningtown.

St. Paul's Baptist

There will be services Christmas morning in St. Paul's Baptist church

with Rev. S. J. Jackson, pastor, preaching a sermon on the "Birth of Christ."

It is expected that all members will attend this session as well as the Christmas program Christmas night, given by the Sunday school.

State To Pay For Forest Fire Death

Widow To Receive Compensation For Husband's Death, Fighting Forest Fire

(International News Service)

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—In an order issued here today, the Workmen's Compensation Board awarded \$5,774.61 to Teresa Caruso, of Blairsville, to be paid by the State Department of Forests and Waters.

Mrs. Caruso's husband, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed while fighting a forest fire in Indiana county April 19, 1928. He had been loaned with several fellow workers by the railroad to the Department of Forests and Waters to aid in combating the woods blaze.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER IN COMMAND

FROM the quarrels, the disputes, the violent language and the brawls which have marked the sessions of the senate, President Hoover has emerged victorious in a general way. He laid down a programme for unemployment relief and insisted that the allocations made by congress to the different departments engaged in public work should be elastic. That is to say, if shifts from one appropriation to another should prove to be desirable for speeding construction and putting more men at work, he should be given authority to make the shifts.

A fierce battle waged over this proposition. Bitterly partisan Democrats, bitterly partisan Republican Insurgents fought it. But sanity prevailed in the end, although by a meagre majority. For the purchase of seed and feed for cattle on drought-stricken farms it was the opinion of the administration that \$25,000,000 would be sufficient. A senate contingent, playing to the galleries, demanded \$60,000,000 and added to seed and feed the purchase of food for farmers. If food for farmers, why not for mechanics, for industrial workers? Charity is a matter for local authorities and for the subscriptions of citizens of a community. Also for the Red Cross. Food has gone out of the appropriations, and again the president won on this point. True, there had to be a compromise between house and senate with a total of \$45,000,000 instead of the senate's \$60,000,000 and the \$30,000,000 of the representative body. But it need not be used unless actually required. The \$116,000,000 emergency construction bill and the \$150,000 additional appropriation for the farm board have also been passed.

The president has been able to force congress to concede his leadership because there was danger of serious delay in the passage of any relief measures, and such delay would have invited the severe criticism of the country. But this is only a beginning of hostilities. Democratic and Insurgent partisanship is rampant. We may look for all sorts of projects designed to clean the last dollar out of the treasury and to increase income taxes. We may anticipate a political congress from now on. The campaign for the 1932 presidency is in progress. Foes of the administration will do their best to undermine it. They will assail. They will assault. They will resort to invective. They will continue to challenge the Hoover leadership upon every occasion.

All of which goes to show that a special session of the new congress would be an affliction that the country could not bear with fortitude.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CAN OUR 1930 CHRISTMAS BE "SAFE"?

We love the old familiar customs that add to the charm of the Christmas season and count so much in providing a delightful time for everyone. This is as it should be, but the spirit of 1930 considers the cost of the hazard in some of these customs and provides a way to avoid danger. No use spilling Christmas and permitting suffering and loss to change a day of happiness to one of mourning!

Accidents have happened on Christmas that should be impossible in this modern world.

On a recent occasion a woman living in a New York apartment climbed upon a chair to light the candles on a large Christmas tree for the entertainment of her little daughter and a neighbors child. While reaching for a candle at the top of the tree she accidentally touched her lighted match to a colored paper chain, which blazed up and ignited other decorations. The women tried to snatch some of the burning papers off the branches, but lost her balance and fell against the tree, pushing it over on the floor. When she regained her feet her dress was on fire and she ran, screaming, out into the hall of the apartment house, fanning the flames until she became a living torch. Aid came too late, and she succumbed to the flames.

By purchasing ornaments and trimming that will not burn it will be a simple matter to make such accidents impossible. Candles are out of date. Electric light sets with sufficient insulation are safer, and more colorful, also. An authority on safety measures, The National Board of Fire Underwriters cautions everyone in the following common-sense way: Trim trees with decorations that do not burn readily. Slow-burning and fireproof products, such as metal tinsel, flake asbestos, glass ornaments and artificial snow can now be purchased and they are not only safe but produce beautiful effects. The same rule should be observed in the decoration of the room.

Fasten the Christmas tree securely, so that there will be no danger of it toppling over. Lighted candles on the Christmas tree or anywhere else are dangerous. Use electric lights that are standard equipment.

Hang electric bulbs on the tree so that they will not be in contact with anything that can be ignited by their heat. Although electric lights are usually safe, if properly installed, a colored spotlight focused on the tree is safer and produces a very beautiful effect.

Santa Claus himself is sometimes a fire hazard. Offer his costume would burn furiously if accidentally ignited. It can be rendered safer if sprayed with a solution of water-glass, which is obtainable at all drug stores.

Above all, keep your head if fire occurs. A fire extinguisher or a pail of water kept in readiness may be the means of quickly putting out a small fire.

Summon the fire department immediately.

He won't be very tolerant if his name is John and nobody ever called him Jack.

A man likes to blame heredity when it is an acquired trait that causes the trouble.

Each generation has its perils. The pioneers had Indians and we have automobiles.

It is better to be a poor relative. Nobody examines your stomach when you die suddenly.

Many a woman who never looked inside a volume of Blackstone is able to lay down the law.

Unfortunately, the things that afford us the most pleasure are the pleasures we can't afford.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX



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Hints and Dints

Sun sets tonight 4:38. Sun rises tomorrow 7:22.

Only Two More Sleeps Till Santa Claus Comes.

London doctors declare that colors have medical value, which seems to be proven by the fact that a red light has saved many a man's life.

Carry On.

If at first you don't succeed, Carry on!
Life's not coasting; show some speed; Carry on!
Draw your belt a little tighter, Square your shoulders like a fighter, Be a man and not a blighter, Carry on!

If you're faced with black disaster, Carry on!
Don't let misfortune be your master, Carry on!
Some experiences are bitter, Others yet just make you fitter, Don't you dare to be a quitter, Carry on!

Carry on!
You get no stronger by repining, The gold's made purer by refining, Carry on!
There's no such thing as fairy elves, It's folk-love stuff, so science tells, Make stepping stones of your dead selves, Carry on!

Man's Popularity in the Home Wanes the Moment He Gets Out From Behind the Checkbook.

The name the drunken driver gives the police isn't flatteringly exact. It's His Full Name.

It is a well established theory that marriages are made in heaven and there is a case right here in this neighborhood that almost makes us think the angels' executive committee sometimes tries to be humorous.

His Latest Specimen.

The marriage was one of the big events of the week. But everything did not go too well.

"Yes," said Marian, "she was furious about the way the marriage was reported."

"Why did it allude to her age?" asked Grace.

"Indirectly," it stated that Miss Brown and Mr. Wallace were married, the latter being a well known collector of antiques."

Nothing Will Stall A Sport Roadster Along the Road So Quickly As Heart Trouble.

The next session of the Pennsylvania legislature will be asked to pass a law taxing incomes instead of property. It is claimed by some that property isn't necessarily a source of income. Maybe not, but what do you call it when some bird it until they can get a couple of times more than it is worth. Of course when there is no income there can be no tax on an income, but the tax remains on the property just the same.

Take It Or Leave It: A wedding is where the groom begins kissing the bride and the other fellows stop.

The Man And His Mission And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them: Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings, of great joy, which shall be to all people.

angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.—St. Luke's Gospel, 2:8-14.

Often a shrug of the shoulders is used in preference to profanity.

The more friends you have the more you wish books were made in the shape of a boomerang.

Music's Pure Appeal.

"Sir," I was once an organist, The starving fellow cried, Quoth I: "How did you fall so low?" Said he, "The monkey died."

Even Santa Claus Had Better Watch His Step This Year as Some Bold Bandit Might Hold Him Up and Scuttle His Pack.

Geese are the favorite dish for festive occasions in Germany. The goose is to Germany what the turkey is to America. And geese isn't so hard to take when prepared as a goose should be.

And He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up, and, as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

And there was delivered unto Him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, Because He has anointed Me To proclaim Good News to the poor; He has sent Me to announce release To the prisoners of war And recovery of sight to the blind; To send away free those whom tyranny has crushed; To proclaim the year of acceptance with the Lord.

And He closed the book, and He gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on Him.

And He began to say unto them: This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.—St. Luke, 4:16-21.

That Newark N. J., judge who ruled that the 18th Amendment was not passed according to the rules governing such matters and it being therefore unconstitutional, has attracted a lot of nation-wide attention to himself and a lot of folks are wondering how he got that way. He is getting a lot of advertising out of it anyhow.

Express Less Sympathy And Do More Kindness.

Another blow at thrift is the engraved Christmas card. You can't erase engraving.

True, travel has a broadening effect, but so does sitting around home.

Imagination is what you need when a French king in a talkie speaks Kansas British.

A sure sign of more or less cold wind accompanied by snow is when the mules hair stands straight on end and refuses to be smoothed down.

The problem of making children perfect isn't difficult. Just have Christmas every 30 days.

ered in on March 21 the weather has been fully outlined by the goose-bone prophets from the big woods; therefore watch the signs as well as your step.

In New York Now a Person Who Operates an Airplane While Intoxicated Commits A Crime. But Personally, We Think He Was Doing The Impossible.

Remembrance is one of the keys that will open the human heart. Now is the time to send a Christmas card or a letter to cheer some one along the way.

The beautifully lighted community trees, the carol singing, the street decorations are not Big Business propositions but are prompted by a good deal of good sense. The gambler must have done far more harm than good. The gambler ruined weak and foolish men and did terrible hurt in their blameless families and the bishop probably comforted and gave hope to many a sad heart.

A Los Angeles hotel owner married an actress lady and in eight months she had given him not one good kiss and he had given a thousand dollars each month while they were married. She even left him and went to stay with her sister the first day they were married and did not take him along. And there are people who say men will not stand for much! That lady would have had a wig in a week after we married her!

As They Say.

The Flapper: I think I will shingle my hair.

The Property Owner: I think I will shingle my roof.

The Inebriated Hubby: I wish I was shingle again.—London Sunday Dispatch.

The making of good corn meal mush requires action, the same as keeping up steam on a high speed locomotive when pulling the limited. In either case, quick combustion is necessary.

An anonymous Post Card Writer Says To Us We Should Not Get Any Christmas Gifts. We Sure Wouldn't If We had to Depend Upon Anonymous Letter Writers. That's The Kind That Steal Rather Than Give.

Even if you cannot afford an expensive gift this year, do the best you can to make some happy on Christmas Day. The best gifts we ever give were things we made ourselves.

When the society editor describes it as a "simple wedding," she probably refers to the bride, who doesn't find it out until after the honeymoon.

An alien, about to be naturalized, surprised the court with the following answer to the following question: Judge—Who gets the job if the president dies?

Allen—The undertaker, sir.

Playing Santa Claus is a dangerous business. There are hundreds of people in their graves who tried it while wearing flimsy whiskers and other things that burn easily. Better be careful about the kind of stuff you dress up in to play Santa. Use asbestos and be sure.

Postal authorities say that 25,854,845 letters are lost in the mail every year.

"But that still leaves eight of my contributions unaccounted for," postcards a persistent contributor to this column.

A Georgia Judge Says a Husband Is Merely a Figurehead, But He Doesn't Need To Tell Everything He Knows.

It is certainly amusing to see Will Rogers melt the cold, rigid dignity of some egotists until they relax smile and appear to be human beings instead of friarid mechanical icebergs towering above the frail masses.

"If you have an alibi it will clear you of all suspicion," said the lawyer.

All of US

By Marshall Maslin

THE BISHOP WHO CHEATED

This happened 30 years ago and I wasn't there, but a boy who saw it told me. He's a minister himself now, and a far better man of religion than the man of religion who is the villain of the story.

There was a gambler in a little eastern summer resort, and there was also a bishop. A small boy was fascinated by the gambler, made friends with him, and spent hours with him along the seashore, listening to his stories. The bishop thought it a very bad thing for the youngster to be spending so much time with a gambler. He spoke to the boy's mother about it; he told her the gambler was a bad man—as he probably was, in some respects, and poor company for a boy. But the boy's mother did nothing about it. That has nothing really to do with the story. It is set down here, merely to show that the bishop looked down on the gambler as a cheat.

A few days later the gambler and the boy stood near a croquet court watching the bishop and his family playing a game. Just for fun of course. The bishop was losing and he didn't seem to like it. So he cheated! He moved his ball over, so he would have a clear shot through a wicket and he won a glorious, last-shot victory. And just at that point the gambler had his revenge. In a voice loud enough to be heard all over the court he said to the boy:

"Son, I've lived a hard life in a hard business. And maybe I've not always been as honest as I might be. But I'll tell you one thing I've never done, I've never been low enough to cheat my own family. Whatever else I may have done, I've never done that."

The bishop has been dead these many years. The gambler died long ago. The boy grew up to become—not a gambler, but a man of religion. But I'm puzzled. I think that in some ways that gambler was a better man than the bishop who cheated his family, but wasn't the bishop a more helpful human being? The gambler took away men's money, the bishop tried to give them faith. The bishop must have done much good during his life, the gambler must have done far more harm than good. The gambler ruined weak and foolish men and did terrible hurt in their blameless families and the bishop probably comforted and gave hope to many a sad heart. He died in honor, and the gambler, perhaps unnoticed. . . . But the small boy who became a minister, minister remembers the gambler with affection and the bishop merely as one who cheated his family in a game of croquet.

Can you untangle all the threads in that story of the bishop and the gambler, and come to some clear opinion of those two men? As for me, I don't feel quite equal to it.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

QUESTIONS FOR THE BOY

Boy, if a mountain you should see, Crusted with jewels thick, And you were told that you were free,

Each day a gem to pick, And bear away the precious stone, Henceforth to be your own, Would you return with spade and sack

Or on such fortune turn your back? Suppose by him who watched it there

"Twas very plainly told That each could take what he could bear

Of silver and of gold. But must himself alone obtain And carry what his strength could gain,

Would you begrudge the labor which Promised in time to make you rich?

Well, college is a mountain steep, With jewels richly set, And who shall venture there may keep

Whatever he wills to get, But be himself must dig it out, Unaided carry it about,

And to that mountain come alone To make the knowledge there his own.

Who toils for truth shall find it there, 'Tis ever on display, And none who catches you shall care

How much you take away, The gems are stored on ledge and shelf, But you must earn them for yourself

'Tis yours to choose and yours to say, What riches you will bear away.

Sentence Sermons

By Rev Roy O. Smith, D. D.

I HAVE LEARNED

That worry has never cured a wrong.

That revenge is never sweet if it causes bitterness.

That time can solve more problems than bluster.

That every calamity brings some reward if we keep our courage.

That evil is always in a hurry, but that righteousness is not afraid of time.

That no unearned money ever brings lasting happiness.

That no really educational man ever has a closed mind.

Dry agents are working to dry up Maryland, the home of Mencklen, but they have little hope that Mencklen will dry up.

Hints and Dints and Other Features.

Daily Editorial Digest

Symposium of Editorial Views By Newspapers of Nations on Important Subjects as Edited by Consolidated Press Association

Overman's War Legislation A Monument To His Services

Death Of North Carolina Senator Inspires Tributes To His Ability, His Kindly Nature, And His Political Wisdom

Tributes are paid to Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina as death ends his long career in public life. He is remembered particularly for the leadership he took in the passing of the legislation required for the participation of this country in the World War. He is credited with political wisdom, a kindly nature, and the possession of personal qualities traditionally associated with the dignity of Senatorial life.

"When America was at war in 1917," recalls the HOUSTON CHRONICLE, "Senator Overman it was who sponsored the measures of defense which empowered Woodrow Wilson to take supreme command in time of stress. Then and after, he was one of the leaders of his party, a loyal lieutenant of the great war president. Woodrow Wilson's confidence in him never faltered. North Carolina's devotion to him never languished. He was a great senator from the South. His services will not soon be forgotten."

"He was one of the 'right hand men' of Woodrow Wilson," says the PLINT DAILY JOURNAL, adding that "during the 28 years he has been in the Senate he has served his country unselfishly and well." The SEATTLE DAILY TIMES emphasizes "the Overman bill, which gave President Wilson extraordinary powers for the prosecution of the war," as well as the espionage bill and other measures, and declares that the Senator "fully deserves his reputation as a conscientious, patriotic and industrious member of the upper house." The ASHVILLE TIMES holds that "in his knowledge of Constitutional law, especially as it was outstanding among his associates," and adds that "to North Carolina he was not only the junior Senator but the always approachable friend and counselor."

"It was the rare distinction of Senator Overman," according to the ATLANTA JOURNAL, "to live through an era of sharp issues and keen conflicts without giving or receiving a personal wound. He believed wholeheartedly and stood unflinchingly for his faith; he fought a good fight and his sword, once unsheathed, went ringing home. But so free he was from bigotry or malice and so knightly to those with whom he measured steel, that he would emerge from the hardest battle unembittered, aroused no hate in others because he harbored none himself. Luke-warmness and animosity alike go with little minds, but magnanimity is the crown of a high spirit. It is also a mark of deep convictions."

"With him passes an epoch and a type," says the DAYTON DAILY NEWS. "He was born in 1854, early enough to imbibe that flavor and savor of the old south, which is giving way to the new south. The poise and suavity which went with the age of the southern country gentleman yields to the greater snap and speed of the new industrial age. One by one the relics of the old regime have disappeared from congress. With the death of Senator Overman the last senatorial link with that great and picturesque past is broken."

"In the Senate, he was admired," records the CARLOTTE NEWS, with a tribute to "the generous spirit and the noble idealism that issued from a great storehouse of an abundant humanity." The CHARLOTTE OBSERVER states that "he retained the love of his people to an extent that has marked but few public careers." The CHATTANOOGA TIMES describes him as "a model of dignity and courtliness," and the BALTIMORE SUN concludes as to his career: "He gave to his country and his party years of sound, faithful, honest service. Of some who stir up more dust little better could be said." The LOUISVILLE TIMES says: "He was a good example of the conscientious lawmaker, as distinguished from the professional demagogue."

Believing that Mr. Overman had no enemies in the Senate, the BIRMINGHAM NEWS continues: "There is scarcely one member of the Senate from the youngest to the oldest, who can remember ever having felt a moment's bitterness, even in the heat of the fiercest debates, toward Senator Overman. For there was nothing about him that inspired resentment or anger. If he ever had occasion to differ with a fellow senator, he did so in a spirit that left no bitterness. Kindness was his distinguishing quality."

"His death makes necessary a considerable change in the Democratic line-up in the Senate," according to the ROANOKE WORLD-NEWS, which points out that "because of long continued service, he had become the ranking Democrat on three important committees, appropriations, judiciary and rules." That paper also remarks: "In the matter of continuous service in the Senate, Senator Simmons stands alone having taken office on March 4, 1901. Senator Overman shared the second rank with Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, having taken the oath of office on March 4, 1903."

"He honored the State which he represented," states the LYNCHBURG ADVANCE, while the BUFFALO EVENING NEWS feels that "Congress has lost one of its outstanding figures," and the CHARLESTON (W. VA.) DAILY MAIL recognizes that "for nearly 30 years he held his position, growing in influence and experience and standing." The RALEIGH NEWS and OBSERVER refers to him as "a golden hearted and honorable and distinguished son of North Carolina," asserting that "he was gifted with political foresight and judgment." The MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL

Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

THE SELF-MADE MAN

There is no friend so disappointing as the self-satisfied one.

If you feel that you have accomplished all that you care to gain in this world and reached a position which is good enough for any man you must be easily pleased.

Indicating to your friends that you are complacent with good fortune is irritating to say the least.

Perhaps they can see better than you where you have failed as they view it.

You may have gained a fortune but be uncultured and untraveled. You may have barrels of money, and plenty of sharp corners to your character.

The self-made man is frequently a great bore.

At every opportunity he will tell of his early struggles and how he surmounted them and what a success he has made from a poor start.

Most men of prominence have had to work hard and long to get where they are and then have to keep going or they begin to fall back.

Holding yourself up as an example of hard work, perseverance and pluck shows you have reached your limit and are going the other way.

The World

AND THE

Mud Puddles

THE FEWER, THE HIGHER

A rubber sounding balloon filled with hydrogen gas and carrying weather recording instruments was recently released from Roswell, New Mexico, and subsequently recovered near San Angelo, Texas, 242 miles distant.

In the course of the long flight the recording pens showed that a height of 12 miles had been reached. Above a height of seven miles the air temperature was 67 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, and the relative humidity was too small to measure.

It can easily be seen against what man will have to contend in the event that he can make a flying machine capable of climbing to an altitude of more than seven miles.

Bible Thought

For Today

THE EXAMPLE OF YOUTH—Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.—1 Tim. 4:12.

PRAYER—Let all that dwell with us on earth, conspire to exemplify Thy love and truth.

Abe Martin



While the fool killer haunts complaint we all know his business isn't what it should be. "Remnants are rare an' scarce but they ain't got nothin on this," said Tell Binkley, as he clipped a newspaper

Van Nort Takes Up New Duties

Pennsy's Division Engineer Here Advanced To Post At Pittsburgh

NEW HEAD ENGINEER ON LARGE DIVISION

No successor had been named today to fill the vacancy left by the sudden promotion on Monday of C. W. Van Nort, for two years the division engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad's Erie and Ashtabula divisions, to the responsible position of engineer in charge of the company's Pittsburgh division, the largest in the Pennsy's central region.

Quietly the official announcement came from Pittsburgh general office yesterday. He assumed the duties of the new position in the Pittsburgh headquarters building yesterday.

Mr. Van Nort, whose home had been established here, came to New Castle from Johnstown in November, 1928. He entered the company service as a rodmaster at Uniontown after graduating from Lehigh University in the class of 1913. Since that time he has served in numerous capacities in the road's maintenance of way department.

The Van Norts have three children attending the local public schools, and in all probability they will maintain their residence here for a while longer. Mr. Van Nort has been active in church and civic undertakings during his short service here.

He succeeds R. W. E. Bowler, who became engineer, maintenance of way, with headquarters at Buffalo. A death in the New York post prompted the change.

Five Workmen Are Killed By Train

One Injured As Speeding Flier Strikes Group Of Workers Near Cranford, N. J.

(International News Service) CRANFORD, N. J., Dec. 23.—Five railroad workmen were killed and another injured today when a Commuters' Express struck the group which had stepped out of the way of a Philadelphia-New York Express. The accident occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey tracks.

The dead: Willis Golden, assistant foreman, Adolph Gardner, Michael Soinini, all of Dunellen and Joseph Stanley and Gus Schultz who lived at the labor camp at Aldene.

Golden was the only one of the group who saw the approaching Express and could have saved his life, but he tried to pull the others back as the passing flier drowned out the sound of his warning whistle.

Football stars have it all over aviators. An airman must travel all the way across an ocean or continent to become famous, but a half-back can achieve fame by sprinting 50 yards.—The Roanoke Times.

America has blundered in many a crisis, but let it be said to her credit that in this instance her great minds didn't ask the jobless to sell spinach.

Much Of City Is Darkened By Bad Motor On Big Car

Close to the midnight hour Monday, the entire downtown district, and other districts of the city were thrown into total darkness, when suddenly the lights went out. Fortunately the lights were out but a short time, but in that short time, there were many who thought possibly something unusual had happened.

The cause of the trouble was a bad motor on one of the P. & O. System freight cars as it pulled up the West Side hill enroute toward Youngstown, the motor causing the breaker at the local sub-station power plant to kick out and throw most of the city into temporary darkness. It was only a short space of time until everything was running as usual at the plant and the lights were on and operating as usual.

Changes Made At City Jail

Sinking Of Second Floor Of Patrol Barn Results In Extensive Changes

Due to the fact that wooden supports of the floor of the second story of the city police patrol barn have rotted out to some extent and allowed the floor to sink nearly two inches and caused a possible dangerous condition in the building, some extensive changes are now in progress there. The floor has been jacked up and the work of putting in proper supports is now in progress.

One of the measures of safety being taken is the tearing out of the old wooden partition between the patrol barn for police cars and the city jail cells on the first floor. A brick wall is being constructed in place of the wooden partition which was torn out this morning. It will not only increase the efficiency and convenience of the jail, but also give added support to the floor of the second story. It will be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

Many Chickens Reported Stolen

Seventeen chickens were stolen last night from the coop of Kasper Boron, 1701 Hanna street. The theft was reported to the police and Detective John Young and Officer Criswell on investigation found that entrance to the coop had been obtained by breaking the lock on the door of the coop. No trace of the missing chickens has been found.

Auto Dealers In Annual Party

Members of the New Castle Auto Dealers Association held their annual Christmas party in the Elks Club last evening.

The evening's program opened with a banquet at 6:30, during which time the members made merry. Afterwards, the monthly business session was held.

Wet, Liberal and Bone Dry



A cross-section of popular American sentiment as regards the prohibition law is represented in this unusual gathering of three of the nation's leaders which occurred in Galveston,

Texas. Left to right: Clarence Darrow, world-famed criminal lawyer of Chicago, is a "wet." Dr. Henry Cohen, who was recently selected as one of the ten foremost spiritual leaders in the

country and an outstanding figure among Jews, is a liberal, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Methodist temperance leader, and one of the country's leading "drys."

Personal Mention

Frank Fogarty of County Line street is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Baker of Pine street spent Sunday in Slippery Rock.

Pete Gora, Fulton street, is a patient in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Earl Jarrett of East Washington street is a business visitor in Sharon today.

Mrs. Stella B. Price of Pittsburgh spent the week end with Mrs. George Frey, Addis street.

Claire Boak, New Castle R. D. 4, has returned home from Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mrs. George Dufford of South Crawford avenue, who has been ill, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sowash and family, Garfield avenue were visitors in Mercer, Sunday.

Cecil Woodard of Lutton street, local railroad employee, has been transferred to Sharon.

Mrs. Anna Johnson of Sheridan avenue will spend Christmas with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Earl Bigley, Mt. Jackson road visited recently with Mrs. Victor Gardner of Fern street.

Jermiah Bollinger, Temple avenue, has been admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kehr of Harrison street will spend Christmas with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mary Hamill, New Castle R. D. 8, has returned home from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Ralph Wadding of Vandegrift is spending his Christmas vacation with friends in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gwilym of Cleveland will spend the Christmas holidays with local relatives.

Mrs. John Lewis of Marshall avenue, who has been seriously ill, is in about the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McFate and daughters, of Slippery Rock, were New Castle shoppers yesterday.

Gerald Book and Jeanne Book, Leisure avenue, were visitors in Pittsburgh on Monday evening.

Joseph Riley, a newspaper man of Baltimore, Md., formerly of New Castle is visiting friends here.

Francis Duffey has returned to his home on English avenue from the Jameson Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cannon have moved from Youngstown, O., to 1035 Maryland avenue, this city.

Mrs. Margaret Rigby of Vogan street is home after spending a month with her sister in Cleveland.

Miss Eleanor Barnes has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alex Newell of Johnsonburg, Pa.

Among the patients admitted to

the Jameson Memorial hospital is Mrs. Maude McKean, Dewey avenue.

William Porter and George Bauman have returned home from Tuscaloosa, Ala., where they spent a week.

Mrs. Martha McCaslin, New Castle R. F. D. 4, was discharged from the Jameson Memorial hospital on Monday.

Amleto Acquiva, a medical student in Temple University, Philadelphia, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lois Banks, of Ohio State University is spending her Christmas holidays at her home on Sumner avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Willis of Mansfield, O., has returned to her home after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Black and son Gary of Toronto, O., have returned after spending the week end with relatives here.

Don Huffman of Franklin will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Huffman of County Line street.

Miss Catherine Alcorn, a teacher in the schools of this city, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Salisbury.

Jack C. Jones of Boyles avenue has arrived home from Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Va., to spend the holidays.

Marian Gwin, New Galilee, Pa., has been discharged from the Jameson Memorial hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Newell and daughter Hazel Louise of Johnsonburg are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents here.

The condition of Mrs. T. W. McCullough of Crawford avenue who is in the West Penn hospital in Pittsburgh remains about the same.

Miss Madelein McGurk of the Detroit school system will spend the vacation period with her mother, Mrs. Thomas McGurk, Butler avenue.

John Woods, a student at Chicago Lutheran seminary, is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Woods, East Washington street.

Miss Rhoda Owey and Miss Pearl Cooper of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Houk, of Grant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dodds, a bride and groom of recent date, will move to Youngstown next week, where they will make their future home.

Ralph Huffman, a student at Edinboro State Normal school is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schu, a student at Tri-

Arch Huffman of County Line street, college, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. Schu, and sister Alice of Arlington avenue.

Austin Cowmeadow of Beckford street and Earl Bauman of Winter avenue are home from Tuscaloosa, Ala., to spend the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waddington and son of Youngstown are the guests of Mrs. Waddington's mother, Mrs. Laura Sedgwick of Wilmington avenue.

Mrs. James Streiner and son James, Jr., of Pittsburgh, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of 308 Hillcrest avenue.

Luther Woods, who is attending Thiel college, is visiting for the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Woods, East Washington street.

Friends of Donald Burns, former local resident, will be sorry to learn that he was injured recently at his work. He is now recovering nicely from the effects of the injury.

Anna Lucille Barnes, a student at the Villia Marie Academy, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes of Park avenue.

Miss Anna McGurk of the Teachers' College of Highland Park, Mich., will be home soon to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Thomas McGurk, Butler avenue.

Thomas McCormick, local resident, who has been spending the past eighteen months at his boyhood home in Ireland, expects to return to New Castle in a few weeks.

Patsy Shelley, East Washington street, and Joe Fullwood, East Washington street, are in Pittsburgh, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Shelley's sister, Mrs. Kate Ross.

Mrs. Eva M. Ellison of 408 Whippoor street, who is undergoing treatment in the Jameson Memorial hospital, is still in a very critical condition, and little hope is held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jordan of New Milford, Conn., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jordan of North Crawford avenue.

Miss Mary Csatis of 402 Hamilton Apartments, who has been teaching school at East McKeesport, Pa., has returned home to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ed. Brown.

Miss Florence Mae Thomas, a student at New York University, New York City, arrived in the city Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas of Delaware avenue.

Clarence Bratsche who is attending the Maryville College at Maryville, Tennessee, has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bratsche of Elm street.

Mrs. M. K. Staley and son, James McConnell Fisher of Alliquippa will

arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Staley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Fisher of Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. David Cox, of Butler avenue, has returned home from Chicago, Ill., where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Ruth Tichborne who was operated on for appendicitis. She is recovering nicely.

Miss Iva Mayberry, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass., has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayberry of 303 Boyles avenue.

State Policeman James J. McNamara is visiting his parents on Division street. Officer McNamara is a member of Troop A, Greensburg, but has been stationed at the Ebensburg sub-station for some time.

Another New Castle man, Charles J. Moffatt is stationed at the Ebensburg sub-station, also.

Mrs. Amy Bigley, Franklin, Pa., is confined to the New Castle hospital the result of a fall in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Yard, Lorraine avenue, on last Thursday. Mrs. Bigley is resting easily at the present, but x-ray pictures are being taken to see to what extent she is injured.

Mrs. Bigley had concluded a visit with her son, Earl Bigley, Mt. Jackson road, and had gone to visit with her sister.

Mt. Jackson Post Is Over The Top

Heads All Posts In Its Class Throughout The Entire State

Wait Post, American Legion in the Mt. Jackson and North Beaver district, is leading all posts in its class throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania, it was announced this morning by Dr. H. H. Rosenthal, district deputy commander of the Legion in Lawrence county. The post has gone over the top in its membership drive.

Dr. Rosenthal, Major Guy J. Wadlinger, commander of Perry S. Gaston Post, and Nick Speed last night attended the meeting of the post in its quarters in Mt. Jackson. The meeting was peppy and full of spirit and enthusiasm, and it is the intention of the post to try and maintain its lead over the posts of the state in its respective class. It is the first post in the 26th congressional district to go over the top in its membership drive.

Moravia St. Church Christmas Program

The St. John's Holy Church of 1015 Moravia street will hold their Christmas program Wednesday evening, December 24, at 8 o'clock in the church.

Elder Charles Addison is pastor of the church and the program committee includes M. Wilkin, chairman, M. Madox, secretary and P. Garside, pianist.

The program will include "Joy to the World," sung by the school; prayer led by Rev. C. E. Wilkin followed by the Lord's Prayer by the congregation; responsive reading will be led by Elmore Madox and this will be followed by a song by three boys and three girls; recitations will be given and songs will be sung by different members of the church school; "The Sweetest Name" an exercise, will be given by the scholars; M. C. Corry will present an exercise, "Spelling Christmas"; violin solo by V. G. Johnson accompanied by Pauline Garside at the piano.

Remarks by Jesse Lowe, superintendent of the school, will bring the program to a close.

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To Judge Holiday Decorations Now

Arrangements for the inspection of exterior decorations during the holiday season are under way and according to announcement by Mrs.

Forst Thompson there will be two preliminary inspections between Christmas and New Year's before the judging committee makes the award of their best three decorated homes.

There's a guy in Glasgow who's so economical that he won't keep a watch dog. Whenever he hears a noise at night, he does the barking himself.

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Mid-winter term January 5. New classes then—Day School, Night School. Our Secretarial courses are good for high school graduates, as a matter of fact, there is room in commercial education for all those who wish to obtain knowledge in the finer arts of business. Our graduates are well trained; they get good positions.

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LINDBERGH MAY SET SPEED MARK WITH NEW WINGS



When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh equips the monoplane in which he and Mrs. Lindbergh set a one-stop, one-day record from Los Angeles to New York last Easter, with a new type of wing, now being tested in Los Angeles, he is expected to lower the 12 1/2

hour record of Capt. Frank Hawks. Photos show the Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh (who is expected to accompany him on the flight) before taking off for the Easter flight (ship in background) and two views of a plane, similar to his, equipped with the retractable landing gear, made accord-

ing to his specifications. When in flight the wheels fold into the wing, thereby eliminating wind resistance. Shortly after the holidays the Lindberghs will fly to the coast, have the new wings installed and then make the eastward flight which is expected to set a speed record.

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TOMORROW NIGHT

A LIVE BABY WILL BE GIVEN AWAY TO SOME ONE IN THE THEATRE.

Come New Castle Help the Needy.

THE PARENT PROBLEM

Child's Life Gives Parent Big Moments

Dr. Myers Tells Of Universal Parent Experiences

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.
Head Division Parental Education,
Cleveland College, Western
Reserve University

The only child is ill. "Pneumonia," the doctor says, and your heart sinks. Baby steadily grows worse and for a day you can't breathe once in comfort. You wait, and hope and pray. Next morning he looks brighter. When the doctor comes he finds a turning for the better, and the following day you are assured the danger point is past. You still entertain some anxiety, till by and bye, you know the child is safe. All else in the world is unimportant. How happy you are now. You try to tell others how you feel but you cannot.

You have an adolescent boy who plays on one of the school teams. He doesn't distinguish himself as a player. When the game in which he plays is written up in the paper he gets no special praise. One day you purposely drop in to observe the team practice. You see some boys who are outstanding individual players. You wait and watch and listen. Finally you inquire about your boy, Bill, as if he were a stranger to you. The coach replies: "We have more spectacular players, but no such boy for team work. He is a model in sportsmanship, ready always for self-sacrifice for the team."

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He seems to have little concern about himself. That boy has a lot of character."
When did you ever have a prouder moment?

You have a daughter in her second year of junior high. She seems to have a glorious life of it with lots of friends and not much sign of worry over her home work. You keep inquiring about her lessons without seeing much enthusiasm for them. Her report card has on it some dangerously low grades. You are concerned but you do not scold. You patiently work out with her a regular time for evening home study on nights preceding all school days. She doesn't at first like the interference with her freedom, but by your skilfulness and calmness you help her to adjust herself. You let her know you are available for help, although you don't impose yourself upon her.

Gradually she comes to you for aid; gradually she acquires better habits of home study. You are pleased and tell her so. Next term the grades are better. How you rejoice then. She grows in self-improvements, and at the end of her last year she brings home such grades as will place her on the honor roll. You are so happy, you scarcely can contain yourself.

You are sitting all alone some evening mending stockings, reading a book or writing a letter, and this daughter comes and sits down beside you. You lay down the stockings, book or pen. You welcome her and meet her smile with yours. She is relaxed because you are. You show no haste to return to what you had been doing, she has no need to hurry off. She tells you about some of her most intimate experiences at school or outside of school. She and you enjoy each other's company. When finally she leaves you for some other interest, you feel a strong emotion, if you are reflective. That was, indeed, a very happy moment.

Major Shepard Is Guilty Of Murder

Kansas Jury Finds Army Major Guilty Of Death Of Wife Via Poison

(International News Service)
KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 23.—Major Charles A. Shepard, elderly army medical officer, was found guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Zenana Shepard, by a jury in Federal court here Monday.
The verdict of "guilty" was returned by the jury after 16 hours and 36 minutes of deliberation.
The verdict carried a penalty of life imprisonment, one of the three verdicts possible. The other two were acquittal and the death penalty.

Sharon Youth Is Killed By Auto

(International News Service)
SHARON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Russell Grace, 11, was killed Monday when struck by a truck said to have been driven by Joe Matchak, for Nathan and Company.
Identification of the child's body was not made until several hours after the tragedy occurred.

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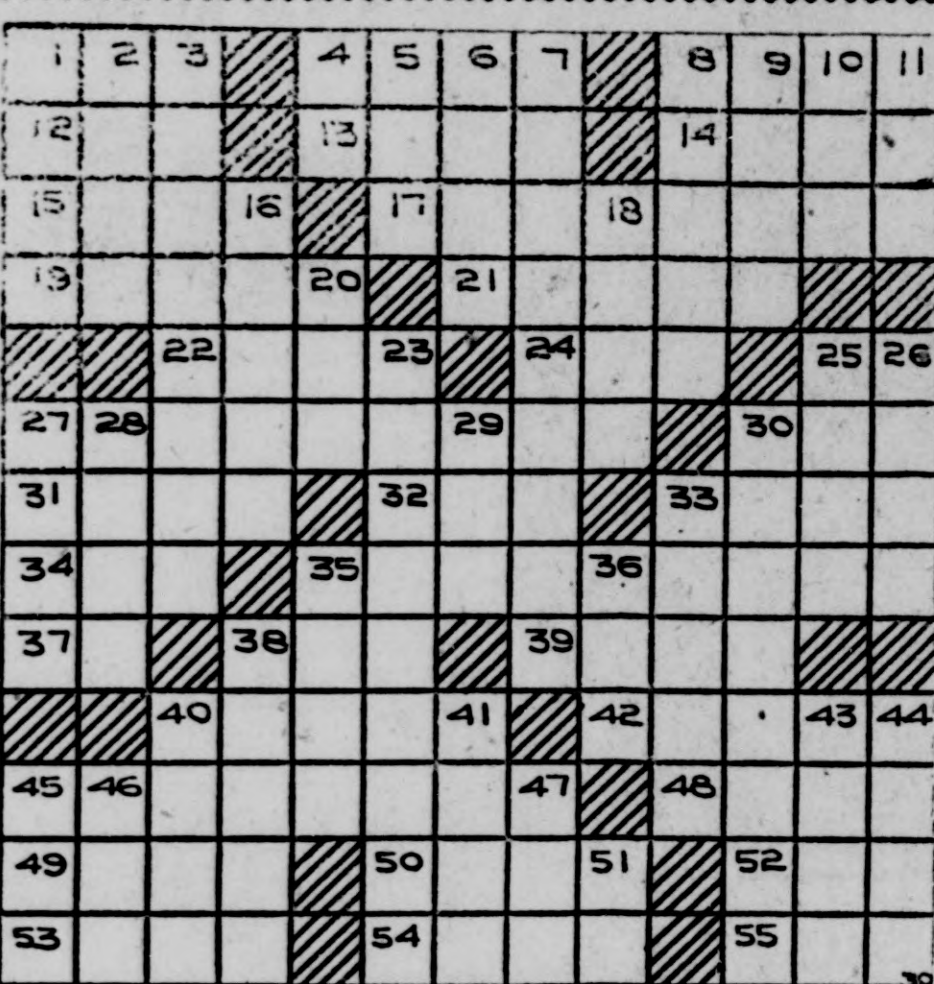
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ACROSS
1 A dance step
4 Awn
8 Jolts
12 Siamese coin
13 On the ocean
14 Medley
15 English title of nobility
17 Characteristic of a parent
19 Lean
21 A round-up
22 Capital of Alaska
24 Aeriform fuel
25 Infatuation
27 The albumen of a seed
30 Fasten
31 Profound
32 Masculine name
33 Irish
34 To be drowsy
35 A person made to bear the blame due to others
37 Indefinite article
38 French coin
39 A stringed instrument
40 Breathe audibly while sleeping
42 Shepherd's pipes
45 A woman negligent in dress or house-keeping
48 An excursion
49 Make preparation for
50 Soon
52 Singing syllable
53 Trees of the maple family
54 Ancient Roman emperor
55 Nevertheless
DOWN
1 Companions
2 On top of
3 Ran around (abbr.)
4 Freemasonry (abbr.)
5 Serpent
6 Erect
Answer to Previous Puzzle
31 HARRY
32 JAMES
33 JOHN
34 TOM
35 ALICE
36 MARY
37 MISS
38 MRS.
39 DR.
40 MR.
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55 MRS.

Peter's Adventures

A NEW GENERAL IS CHEERED

Peter knew what Doctor Ant meant. So did the Redskins. Our brave general is dead! they wailed. "Never more will she lead us to victory! Never again!"

And the captive Black Ants mourned the loss of their own noble commander.
It just so happened that Peter looked over his shoulder at the very moment that the two guards on sentry duty at the foot of the hill, hearing the lament of the Redskins, could stand it no longer and were creeping around the base of the hill, deserting their posts to find out what was the matter. Peter chuckled.

"Those sentries haven't the least idea I spy them," said the boy to himself. "They think I am watching what is going on down below, and of course they mean to creep back before I shall discover they are off duty. Now's my chance to escape to the tree in the meadow, where Busy will be waiting. Hello, there! What's up now?"
Curiosity got the better of Peter's caution and he lingered on the hill-top to watch the Red Ants fitting what looked like a split pumpkin seed on the head of a tall Ant.
"Maybe that's a crown," thought Peter. "And unless my eyes are playing tricks that is the Redskin leader who tried so hard to capture me." Peter was right. It was!
"A helmet to the general whom the Redskins delight to honor!" chanted the Red Ants. "The general is dead. Long live the general."

Next: "Peter Finds His Friends."

Two Youths Are Sentenced To Die

(International News Service)
SALEM, N. J., Dec. 23.—Charles Fithian, 22, and Peter Giordani, 20, both of Bridgeton, N. J., were sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of February 8, 1931, by



Judge Henry B. Ware, in the county court here.

Both youths were convicted of the murder of William J. McCausland, paymaster of the Salem Glass Works during a holdup last October.

Giordani was apprehended in Philadelphia about a week after the murder, and, according to police, his statements led to the arrest of Fithian, and the implication of a third man. The latter at present is being sought by police.

Gospel Tabernacle Christmas Program Thursday Evening

Christmas evening at 7 o'clock the annual Christmas program will be presented in the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance on Pearson street.

Program
Song, The Light is Come—Sunday School.
Prayer—Rev. Anderson.
Song, Primary—On Christmas Day.
Recitation, Why I Love Christmas—Dorothy J. Young.
Exercise, Happy Christmas—Primary.
Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem—Y. P. Society.
Exercise, Junior Boys—Earl Allison, Robert Patton, Jack Polding, Jack Marrow, Ralph Stoner.
Song, Junior Girls—Sleep Dear One.
Recitation, A Cherry Tree Carol—Mary Ellen Gettings.
Carol, Silent Night, Holy Night—Y. P. Society.
Recitation, Flowers in a Christmas Tree—Myrtle Montgomery.
Song, Come to the Lowly Manger—Elizabeth Mack.
Recitation, The Manger Babe—Rhoda Caldwell.
Exercise, Why Do We Have Christmas Day—David Greer, Miles Kennedy, Kenneth McFarland, Dean Shira.
Song, Praise Ye The Lord—Y. P. Society.
Exercise, "I Wish I Had Been A Shepherd"—Intermediate boys.
Song, Duet—Izetta Foster, Eleanor Stephenson.
Recitation, "The Old Old Christmas Story"—Florence Shaw.
Carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flock By Night"—Young People.
Exercise, "Joy to the World"—Intermediate Girls.
Dialogue, "Whence the Christ Child Passes Through"—Gladys Young, Ellen Stevenson, Ruth Patton, Charles Cunningham, Nell Adams and Eddie Prosser.
Song, "Joy to the World"—Young Peoples Society.
Remarks—C. Drish, superintendent.

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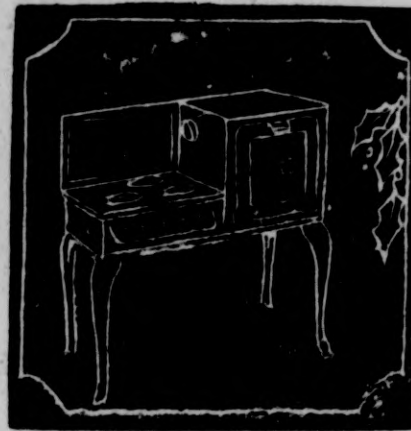
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CHURCH SERVICE

Oak Grove United Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, December 28 at 11 o'clock, followed by Sunday school. Service in the evening in charge of the young people. Rev. P. C. Black, pastor.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER

The annual New Year's dinner of the Herman Presbyterian church, and the Oak Grove United Presbyterian church will be held at the churches, Saturday, January 3.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and daughter Juanita, entertained her brother's sisters, and families, at a Christmas party Saturday evening. The evening was spent socially and exchanging gifts.
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison and children Maxine and Richard of near Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Young and children Gladys and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Book and daughter Betty, of near Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Book, and daughters Virginia and Lois, of McCaslin.

STATION NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor and family of near Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plack and son Ralph of Harlansburg visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Young and son James, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter Mabel visited relatives in New Castle, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret McCurdy and son Merle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCurdy, of New Castle, Sunday.

The teacher and pupils of Fox school will give a Christmas entertainment Wednesday afternoon, December 24.

Gladys Young returned home Saturday after spending a week with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allison and family of near Zion.
Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and family, Mrs. Everett Taylor and daughter Mary Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Gibsonsdales, Thursday evening.
The many friends of Jessie Kildoo, who underwent an operation for ap-

pendicitis are glad to hear that she is getting along nicely.

Frances Myers, a teacher in New Castle, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and family.

Mrs. G. R. Stutler and daughters Betty Lou, and Alfreda, spend Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of New Castle.

Frank Landis of Wheeling, W. Va., is staying with his sister Mrs. Ross Kyle and family.

Mrs. Charles Davis and sons Donald and Everett of New Castle spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White of Gibsonsdales.

Nothing daunted by such a trifle, the four men tipped the jug so its contents would run through the bars and down their throats.

When rightwatchmen Lyman arrived a few hours later he found one of the men, in the act of climbing through the transom and the jail flooded with water from a broken pipe, which had been playfully torn down.

One transient now has a semi-permanent home, held on a charge of destroying public property and attempted jailbreak.

When the two cells are in close proximity to one another, however, and the evidence happens to be intoxicating liquor the results may be disastrous.

One cold December night four transients came to the local jail seeking shelter. They were placed in a cell. In an adjoining cell was a jug.

The lodgers spied the jug, fashioned a fishing line out of their shoestrings, and drew the jug over against the iron bars. Then they found they could not get it through the bars.

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Jail No Place For Jug And Thirsty Men

(International News Service)
SPRINGVILLE, Utah, Dec. 23.—A jail cell is a perfectly safe place in which to store state's evidence. A jail cell is also the place to lock up transients looking for shelter.

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Mayor's Relief Plans Mature

Committee Meets On Monday Evening And Considers Situation

MUCH PLEASED WITH ACTIVITIES

Proposing additional ways and means of relief for New Castle's needy and unemployed, Mayor William H. Gillespie's civic committee on relief convened at city hall last night and took more definite action on pending charity projects and studied at length the present status of aid measures already begun.

Meeting in Mayor Gillespie's private office, a group of 18 leading businessmen, clergymen and physicians, most of whom are members of the committee, at the conclusion of the session expressed the belief that things are well in hand and that immediate relief plans are being worked out in a way most beneficial to all.

Executive Chairman Orville Potter, the secretary of the local Red Cross branch, outlined to the members what actual assistance has been extended since the relief body met December 15. Mayor Gillespie occupied the presiding chair.

Most notable among the projects advanced as relief fund benefits were the charity boxing show planned for the Castle bowl sometime in January, and the charity Brunswick stew supper, which, if plans materialize, will be served in the Cathedral or some other spacious dining room in February.

The Rev. Clifford S. Joshua, pastor of the Croton M. E. church, who fathered the Brunswick supper idea, suggested that \$1 a plate be charged for this affair, the proceeds of course going to finance the work of the mayor's committee. The members were unanimously behind the suggestion, appreciating the fact that a thorough ticket sale must of necessity precede the dinner.

The Brunswick stew, the name attached to a nutritious vegetable stew served daily by the City Rescue Mission and Salvation Army, is of a rich food value. Dr. Wayne Bissell, medical director of the Jameson Memorial hospital, in whose charge the making of the stew has been left, told the group that any man or woman would gladly take advantage of the stew on any occasion to appease their appetites. It is hoped that a considerable sum would result from such a benefit.

A new development in relief work also was embodied in a plan which the New Castle lodge of Elks No. 69 presented to the committee last night. Exalted Ruler Ed F. Ryan, with W. W. Pattison, chairman of the lodge's charity committee, offered the Elks' aid and intention of going along with the civic committee.

To Centralize Work. Mr. Pattison's plan, in effect, placed the names of needy families

heretofore cared for by the lodge in the hands of the mayor's committee, together with a check for \$200 which the lodge promised to deliver today. At different times during the coming months additional payments of like amount will be made, and all financial aid of the lodge will hereafter be tendered through the civic group.

Speaking for the Elks, both Mr. Ryan and Mr. Pattison said that the lodge desires to help the committee centralize the work that relief might not be duplicated as it so often is when different organizations handle their own charity funds separately.

Readily accepting the lodge proposition, the committee, in a formal resolution, offer a vote of thanks both to the Elks and the German Beneficial Union which earlier in the day had sent to committee headquarters a check for \$100.

Impressed all the more with the cooperation of the Elks, for the Moose and a number of other groups already have voiced their support the committee again expressed the hope that possibly sometime soon every lodge, church and other welfare agency in the city would join in and send representatives to the mayor's committee. The thought of a clearing house idea prevailed foremost.

Financial Report
After Secretary Ivor Richards had reviewed the minutes of the December 15 meeting, City Treasurer Louis C. McClung, financial chairman of the committee presented his report. It revealed that receipts during the past week amounted to \$964.72; disbursements, \$184.79, leaving a total of \$779.93 on hand to work with. His report:

Receipts
City employees, \$580.91
Marcella-Croton football game, \$56.90
Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 51, \$100.00
Children of Margaret Henry Home, \$54.43
Highland Church Scout Troop 18, \$21.10
National Radiator Co., \$114.38
Emma Freed, \$50.00
German Beneficial Union, District 56, \$100.00
Total of \$964.72.

Disbursements
Disbursed \$184.79.
Cash on hand last night, \$779.93.
Total of \$964.72.

A play which had been proposed by a group of the Croton M. E. church, Rev. Joshua informed the committee, has been postponed until a later date for a reason not announced. It will be given later.

During the Christmas and after-Christmas period, Chairman Potter announced he would distribute somewhere in the neighborhood of 200 or 300 baskets. Adolph Lang, local meat dealer was busy last night cutting up 1,000 pounds of meat which are to be placed in the baskets. The meat is being purchased for \$70 and the services of Mr. Lang are being given gratis. In each basket, also will be a pound box of chocolates, the gift of J. B. Nessel, wholesale candy dealer. Mr. Nessel offered the gift to the Elks, but inasmuch as their donations will go through the civic committee, the confections will be distributed in this way.

The baskets will be given out at the Carnegie auditorium on Wednesday from 2 until 7 p. m. with scout troops of the city present to help celebrate them. While only about 300 baskets will be given, requests have been received for 500. The popularity of the Brunswick stew also was given attention. Reporting the facts was Ensign V. Thomsen of the Salvation Army gave them to him. Dr. Bissell said that men come a great distance for the noon-hour nourishment and seemed well pleased. A maximum of 190 gallons was registered one day last week, he said.

The hospital chief also announced

the gift of a second kettle for cooking purposes from the Carnegie Steel Company, secured through H. L. Gordon, official of the Pittsburgh Limestone company and a member of the committee. Dr. Bissell also explained the process of making the stew.

Meat for the stew is obtained through the committee's service supply, and never is it necessary to pay more than eight cents a pound for it, the doctor concluded.

Concerning the benefit boxing show which the committee proposes it was hinted that the support of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, and possibly the American Legion, would lead to greater assurance of the exhibition being a success. However, no definite steps were decided upon, as Edward Fritz, News Sports Editor, was unable to attend due to illness.

During the past week, it was reported, nine local baking firms and bakeries have donated 350 loaves of bread to the needy free of charge. Their services were also spoken of highly.

Today Mayor Gillespie is investigating further the offer of James Wood, a resident of the Coaltown district, which would furnish an underground coal mine to needy who would care to dig their own coal. Investigation as to the practicability of the offer is being made, as the dangers presented by such may not warrant unexperienced men digging there.

As a closing act last night, the committee elected W. W. Pattison of the Elks to its membership.

Those present in addition to the mayor and Chairman Potter were: Ivor Richards, secretary I. J. Miller, Peter Capitola, W. B. Howe, Speer Marousis, H. L. Gordon, Rev. Clifford Joshua, Dr. Wayne Bissell, Ivor Davis, Thomas Moore, L. C. McClung, John Bevan, Ed F. Ryan, F. L. Blumquist, Father J. A. Doerr and Mr. Pattison.

Work On Device To Grade Taste Of Every Food

New Instrument Will Record Degree Of Pleasantness In Food

By LESTER A. BLUMNER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A taste thermometer which will tell students working under Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of the Colgate psychological laboratories, just how sweet a lump of sugar is or how sour a pickle, is being constructed here.

Based on taste tests of odorless and colorless solutions of varying degrees of sweetness, sourness, saltiness and bitterness, the unique scale will aid the psychologists' study of how the tastes of different foods affect the moods and digestive processes of different eaters.

Great things are expected of the thermometer. It may prove that the taste of the food rather than its chemical composition and proportion, is the best guide to healthful eating. It may show that sweetness, the most universally liked flavor, is a guide to the foods needed for general health. It may put an end to calories-counting cooks. It may even show that chocolate ice cream sodas are the best things in the world for little boys.

Solutions just barely perceptible will be listed at zero on the taste scale. Solutions so strong that their taste cannot be made perceptibly stronger will be placed at 100. All other solutions will be listed at intermediate points on the scale.

War Vets Meet After 66 Years

(International News Service)
HOUSTON, Mo., Dec. 23.—After 66 years, two civil war soldiers, separated on a battlefield near Kansas City, have been united.

The two veterans, G. W. Salsman of Lafayette, La., and L. E. Upton, a farmer near here, enlisted in the Confederate army under Col. Purcell in 1863.

In the eighteen months of their service together, the two soldiers became true comrades and fast friends. In the battle of Little Blue near Kansas City, Upton was wounded and Salsman was captured by Federal troops. This separated the two.

Salsman on locating Upton at his home near here visited him and the two old comrades awakened memories of their soldier days 66 years ago, when Salsman was 22 and Upton 18.

Mexico To Deport Group Of Chinese

(International News Service)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—A total of 400 Chinese are being held by the Mexican government for deportation to their native country because of illegal entry into this country.

Three hundred of the Asiatics are held at Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, pending deportation. Federal authorities have rounded up an additional 100 at Tampico, on the east coast, and will assemble them shortly at Manzanillo.

Tampico merchants have asked federal authorities to delay the departure of the Chinese arrested in that city until they can collect upwards of 100,000 pesos they say the Chinese owe Tampico stores for merchandise.

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Chief Justice's Daughter Weds



William Thomas Gossett with his bride, the former Elizabeth Hughes, daughter of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, leaving the Hughes home in Washington after their marriage. The groom is associated with the law firm which his father-in-law once headed. After a short honeymoon the newlyweds will settle down in New York.

Honoring a Prize Essayist



Perhaps a Charlotte Bronte in the making is little Mary Langan, of Brooklyn, New York, who is here shown receiving one of the prizes in the Annual Essay Competition sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. Mr. J. Barstow Small, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, is making the presentation of the first prize award of her class to little Miss Langan.

Newly Elected Senator of N. C.



Senator-elect R. J. W. Bailey of North Carolina has been elected to take office March 4th. The State's other new representative in the Upper House is

Swedish King Honors Heroes

(International News Service)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—Honors from the King of Sweden will be bestowed upon members of the coast guard crew at Kill Devil Hills for their rescue work when the Swedish steamer Carl Gerhard was wrecked in 1929.

Gold watches with inscriptions will be presented to Captain Herman C. Smith, of the Bodie Island station, and members of the Kill Devil Hill

Urges Education For Cultural Ends

(International News Service)
ERIE, Pa., Dec. 23.—"Education should direct attention to the art and science of living rather than solely to the art of making a living." That is what Thyra W. Amos, dean of women at the University of

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somewhat higher mortality than women. Thus, on two separate counts, the odds tend to be somewhat against the husband's survival."

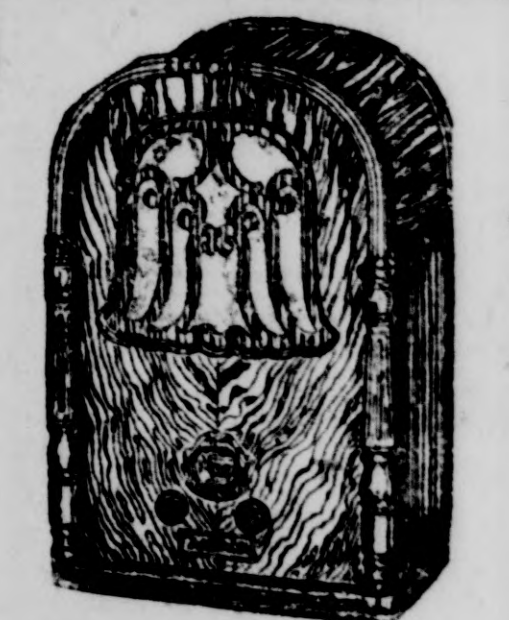
LIGHTNING HITS WEATHER BUREAU
(International News Service)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—

During a recent electrical storm a lightning bolt hit the government weather bureau at Royal Center, Indiana. Little damage was done. J. H. Arrington, government meteorologist for the state of Indiana expressed the opinion that this was the first time in American history that lightning struck a weather bureau.

FINDS HONOR AMONG THIEVES IS JOKE
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Honor among thieves is a forgotten art in these parts. Thus complained a prisoner in the city jail here who accused his cellmate of stealing his overcoat. The cellmate was relieved of the overcoat and fined \$25 for the theft.

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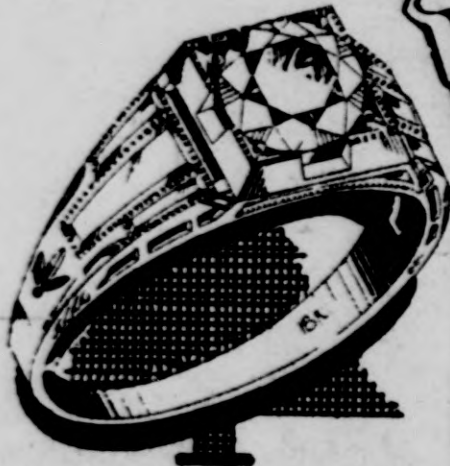
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Railroad Executives Look For Upswing In Business In New Year

Increased Business Activity Will Find Railroads Well Prepared To Meet It

Railroads Face Serious Problems This Year Due To Declining Business

By W. S. COUSINS
Financial Editor International News Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"American Railroad heads are looking forward with courage to an upswing in business activity, with the hope that it will not be in the far distant future. When it comes, the railroads stand prepared to meet promptly, efficiently and economically, such increased demands for transportation as may be made."

R. H. Aishton, president of the American Railroad Association, in thus summarizing the business situation for International News Service said that while business conditions in 1930 have been far from satisfactory, and while numerous serious problems are facing industries, he is hopeful that a way will be found to solve these problems within a reasonably short time.

Without taking into consideration business conditions that have existed during the past year," said Mr. Aishton, "the close of 1930 finds the railroads facing a serious problem, due to declining traffic and the resultant lowering of revenues. During the thirty-year period ended with 1920, there was an increase annually in freight traffic of more than seven percent, but from 1920 to 1930, the increase was less than one percent. For passenger traffic, the average annual increase was six percent for the thirty-year period compared with an average annual decrease of three percent for the nine year period ended in 1929."

The increase in the use of private automobiles, motor trucks and buses, the increase in transcontinental tonnage handled through the Panama Canal, and the increase in traffic handled over inland waterways were cited by Mr. Aishton as the principal reasons for the decline in growth in railroad traffic during the 29-year period ending with 1929. Other contributing factors to this decline are the pipe lines and highpower electric lines to large consuming centers.

Net Earnings Affected
"Naturally," he said, "this has affected the net earnings of the railroads but through increased efficiency and economy in operation, this loss has been to some extent counteracted. Eventually, however, a limit must even be reached in this."

"Spurred by the situation that confronts them, the railroads recently adopted a policy deemed necessary to the continuance of adequate transportation service to the public wherein the rail carriers asked:

1. A respite from rate reductions and suspension by regulating bodies, both intrastate and interstate, and from action that will increase the expenses of the carriers.
2. A respite from legislative efforts of either the National or the State legislatures that would adversely affect rates or increase the expenses of the carriers.
3. A withdrawal of governmental competition both through direct operation of transportation facilities, as well as indirectly through subsidies.
4. A fairly comparable system of

regulation for competing transportation service.

Seek Opportunity
"In taking this action," said Mr. Aishton, "the railroads only seek an equal opportunity to compete with other modern forms of transportation to handle the commerce of the nation. They are not asking for any special privileges. They simply want all forms of transportation to be treated alike."

"The railroad managements themselves are not the only ones vitally interested in the question of fair play when it comes to all competing forms of transportation. There is no section of this country but has an equal interest, from the national standpoint, in rendering possible the largest measure of adequate, efficient and dependable transportation service by every form, with equal opportunity for all."

Emmanuel Baptists Present Program

Annual Christmas Program And Treat For Church School Presented Sunday Evening

Mrs. William Bludorn, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Mrs. John Thomas and Brin Hughes, with Helen Jones at the piano and Superintendent Grif Phillips in charge of general arrangements, presented a Christmas program in the Emmanuel Baptist church Sunday evening.

There was the opening song by the school followed by the scripture reading, given by George Haas. Recitations were given by Jackie Daniels, Patty Watkins, Peggy Watkins, Bobbie Evans, Betty Crane, Violet Daniels, Jimmie Haas, Raymond Ayres, Blodwin Mann, Roger Jones, Charles Israel, Muriel Mann, Evelyn Shook, Thelma Frey, Billy Ayres, Catherine Withrow, Eleanor Shook, Nick Haas, Junita Lewis, Harry Withrow, Betty Jane Ayres, Ralph Pugh, Edward Pugh, Phyllis Crane, Llewellyn Daniels, Brinley Nichols, Dorothy Morgan, Elizabeth Felix, Louise Mann, Hazel Israel, Elvira Bludorn and Mary Felix. There were songs by Catherine Withrow, Betty Lou Dugan, Jane Williams, Catherine Churozzi, Philip Haas and Evan Jones. Ruth Hughes and Minnie Shook gave a duet and there were several songs by the school.

The benediction was said by Brin Hughes.

Beginners Present White Gift And Food

The beginners' department of the Highland U. P. church, of which Mrs. Charles Lindner is superintendent and Mrs. H. A. Wilkison assistant, presented a Christmas program in their class room Sunday morning when the little tots gave recitations and sang songs of the "baby Jesus".

The little folks made a donation to the white gift of the church and brought food which filled baskets for two needy families the department has been looking after. In addition to the food the children brought clothing and toys to add to the cheerfulness of Christmas for the unfortunate.

Noted Dance Team in Love Suit



Muriel Johnston with her husband, Bob, well-known New York City night club entertainers, whose love she charges was stolen from her by Adele Ryan, granddaughter of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan. Mrs. Johnston has brought suit against the million dollar heiress for \$500,000 for alienation of affections.

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Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

HOW IS AN Aeolian harp constructed?

An Aeolian harp consists of a number, usually eight or ten, cut strings of varying thickness, tuned to produce the same fundamental tone and stretched over a narrow oblong box. When placed in a current of air, the Aeolian harp produces full chords, composed of the harmonies of the common fundamental. The sounds change from a breezy, fairylike pianissimo to an imposing forte, which again dies away with the passing of the gust.

What was the real name of Joseph Conrad, the author, and was English his native tongue?

Conrad's real name was Joseph Conrad Korzeniowski. He was born in Poland, the son of a revolutionist, later taking to the sea, where he rose to be a captain in the French merchant navy and still later the mate of an English ship. He did not learn English until comparatively late in life, but became master of a style notable for its descriptive resource.

What was the population of Los Angeles in 1870, and when was it first chartered as a city?

The population of Los Angeles in 1870, according to the federal census of that year, was 5,728. It was chartered as a city in 1851.

Is the president of the United States ever referred to as Uncle Sam?

No, Uncle Sam is the familiar sobriquet of the United States government or people. The nickname is commonly stated to have originated at the outbreak of the War of 1812.

with England, when someone was facetiously told that the letters U. S. marked on casks and barrels referred to "Uncle Sam."

What is meant by the term proof spirit?
Proof spirit is a term applied to alcohol which conforms to the standard of the excise laws of the United States and England. English proof spirit has a specific gravity of 0.9347 and contains 49.24 per cent by weight. United States proof spirit has a specific gravity of 0.93437 and contains 47.3 per cent by weight.

Is modern Rome built on the seven hills as was the ancient city? Modern Rome consists of four sections or districts, three on the left bank of the River Tiber, and one on the right. On the left bank are (1) the Campus Martius, in the north, (2) the ancient southern portion, now sparsely populated, (3) the more modern city, on the northeast and east, and (4) a district on the right bank. Medieval Rome grew up, not on the hills of the ancient city, but on the old Campus Martius and across the Tiber. These two districts remain today the most densely populated sections of the city.

Miracle Play To Be Presented

St. Andrew's Church School And Choir Will Present Pageant Sunday Evening

Sunday evening, December 28, the choir and church school of St. Andrew's church on East Long avenue, will present "On the Road To Bethlehem" a miracle play of the nativity of Christ.

J. C. Hetrick is superintendent of the church school and in charge of arrangements; W. H. Evans is the choir leader and Mrs. T. J. Evans, the organist.

The play is in six scenes, depicting the home of the Blessed Virgin; a street in Bethlehem; the fields near Bethlehem; the stable in Bethlehem and a Christian sanctuary.

The Cast:
The Blessed Virgin Mary—Jane Reynolds.

St. Joseph—W. H. Evans.
The Angel Gabriel—Elizabeth Allsopp.

The Herald Angel—Edith Cowden
Shepherds—T. J. Evans, Ben Penry, Don Barber.

Wise Men—Daniel Hughes, Harry Ayers, J. Ellis.

Pages—Harry Falls, Edward Gregor, Francis Gregor.

Ruben, The Inn Keeper—Wm. Laurel.

Ruth, A Child of Bethlehem—Jane Smith.

A Herald—Arthur Owens.
Enquirer—Joseph Cartwright.

Teacher—Helen Reynolds.
Citizens and Strangers of Bethlehem—Chester Hetrick, Jack Hitchen, Miriam Stewart, Anne Hitchen.

Chorus of the Faithful—Katherine Reynolds, Eunice Woodcock, Chas. Smith, Mrs. Frances Ayers, Katherine Hetrick, Frances Hicks, Marion Woodcock, Mildred Gregor, Ruth Matthews, Erwin Cartwright, Albert Laurel, Norman Lewis, David Lewis, Robert Reynolds.

Girl Scouts To Sing Carols

In addition to the singing of carols by the children of the Margaret Henry home at the community tree on the square Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock there will also be singing by the Girl Scouts of the city.

Troops 4, 6 and 9 will be out full force with their leaders, Miss Nance Pugh, Mrs. W. H. Hanger and Leona Sankley, in charge and it is hoped that many other troops with their leaders will assemble at 7 on the square, to aid in the singing.

Victory Luncheon Will Be In January

Miss Margaret S. Walker, president of the Lawrence County W. C. T. U., announces today that plans are being arranged for the annual Victory luncheon, which will be held January 16.

The luncheon will mark the anniversary of prohibition in the United States and will be fittingly celebrated with a luncheon, followed by speaking of persons prominent in the "dry" movement.

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Last Call—BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Home Watchmen

Christmas Party

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Fort Eureka, American Home Watchmen, will hold a short business session in the City building Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and following a brief session the social committee will entertain the members and their families with a program of readings, dances, acrobatic stunts and games.

Those taking part in the program will be Byrel and Leona Morgan, Helen Humme, Thomas Cooley, Lemuel Wine, Mrs. Sweets and Mrs. Zoyland. At the close of the program the adult members of the order will have an exchange of gifts and there will also be gifts exchanged among the children.

Mrs. J. H. Gross, Mrs. William Ories, Mrs. Homer Pence, Mrs. Mary

Rowland and Mrs. Maud Milles form the committee which will look after the serving of refreshments.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB TO HEAR ABOUT LEAGUE AT MEETING TONIGHT

The weekly meeting of the Young Men's Industrial club of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the "Y" today when members will discuss details of the house league, under the direction of their president, Walter Chernyavsky.

Members will also talk more about the "Rent Y. M. C. A. lodge on the

Slippery Rock creek where they will spend a night shortly. At the last meeting Henry T. MacNichols spoke about sending two or more representatives to a conference in Pittsburgh. Tonight's meeting will be shortened to enable a photographer to take a picture of the club members in their basketball outfits.

Ode to a Gold-Digger: Never put off until tomorrow any good thing that you can do today.



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State Health Department Head Urges Attention To Christmas Seals Message

"In the Christmas mail of 1904 a letter from Denmark was received by Jacob Riis, the noted journalist, author and social service leader. In addition to the regular postage it bore eight stamps, each with the word 'Julen,' or Christmas, on it. There were 4,113,000 of these stamps sold from December 9 to January 6, in Denmark in that year—about two for every man, woman and child in the country. Inspired by this idea of a Copenhagen postal official, Jacob Riis vigorously urged the use of the Christmas seal in the United States. And you know the rest," said Doctor Theodore B. Appel, State Secretary of Health, today.

"The little stamp at this season now greets us on letters and packages, carrying its message of good will and rendering a truly great service in terms of health and happiness throughout the nation. Thus, in a very beautiful way it exemplifies the true spirit of Christmas."

"However, there are many persons in Pennsylvania who limit their health activities to the purchase of these stamps. And no matter how wonderful a job these cherry little stickers accomplish for the other fellow, it is evident that the direct benefit to the purchaser from the standpoint of physical well-being amounts to little, if he refuses to permit them to carry their message to his own heart."

"The Christmas Seal in the last analysis is an eloquent silent plea for the good health of all persons. Its first concern is for the tuberculosis; its second concern is for you. Why not, therefore, enter into the real spirit of the Christmas seal by giving to yourself the very best possible kind of a Christmas gift?"

"Let Santa Claus take care of the material blessings. But permit the Christmas seal to inspire you to suggest to you that vigorous and abundant health is the very best gift that it is possible for anyone to acquire."

"No more appropriate season of the year exists for the development and maintenance of healthy, personal habits than the present one. To the end that the joy of life and living will be maintained at a hitherto unthought-of degree of efficiency little nor too fast."

"To sleep sufficiently, and rest when the voice of fatigue so indicates."

"To exercise daily in the open air and at the same time keep play strictly geared to one's age."

"To visit the dentist twice a year."

"To have an annual physical examination."

"To eliminate the worry complex."

"To develop a cherry frame of mind."

"These are the admonitions that the Christmas seal should carry to all of us. Therefore, this year let it not only continue to do its marvelous work with the tuberculosis but permit it to complete its job by working for you as well."

Midnight Service At Trinity Church

Will Begin At 11:30 P. M.—Other Christmas Events At Trinity

The most important of the Christmas services in Trinity church will be the midnight service tomorrow, Wednesday, the 24th, beginning at 11:30 p. m. This is one of the most beautiful religious observances of the whole year in this city, celebrating at the first possible moment the birth of Christ and, as nearly as we know, at the time it occurred.

In years past this service has attracted many people, who seldom enter a church at other times. All have found in it the peace and joy of the Christmas season and it is believed a large congregation will attend again this time. All will find the church very handsomely decorated. In fact, the greens received this year were larger in quantity than usual, enabling a more profuse trimming of New Castle's artistically designed Episcopal church. Its large nave provides ample room for all.

The service will be the holy communion, including the special passages from the Bible giving an account of the great event and other appropriate commemorations of the coming of God in the flesh.

This service will enable one of the parents to attend, where there are small children, and the one at 10 a. m. on Christmas day, December 25, will meet the needs of the other parent.

In accordance with the custom of many years throughout the church, there is no sermon. It is a service of worship and adoration following the example of the shepherds on the first Christmas. Rehearsals have been held for several weeks under the direction of Paul Brown Patterson, organist and choirmaster, in preparation for the musical program to be rendered by the vested choir:

Organ prelude, Jubilate—Mohr. Professional hymn 79, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—R. S. Willis.

Kyrie Eleison—Haynes in E flat. Gloria tibi, Gratias tibi—Haynes in E flat.

Antiphon, "Break Forth Into Joy"—Coleridge-Taylor. Sung for the first time in Trinity church.

Presentation of offering—Beethoven. Sursum corda—Haynes in E flat. Sanctus—Haynes in E flat.

Angus Dei—Haynes in E flat. Communion hymns 83, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," T. R. Matthews; and 322, "Jesus, Gentle Saviour"—S. Baring-Gould.

Gloria in excelsis—Haynes in E flat. Post-communion hymn 546, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Franz Gruber.

Recessional hymn 80, "Angels From the Realms of Glory"—Henry Smart.

Organ postlude—Boelling.

In special preparation for this services the choir will have a rehearsal tomorrow evening at 10:30 o'clock.

Being without a pastor, all of the people of St. Andrew's, South New Castle and of St. Luke's, Ellwood City, are invited to attend this or any of the other Christmas services.

On Christmas day, the 25th, at 10 a. m., holy communion.

On Friday and Saturday, being the Feasts of St. Stephen, deacon and martyr, and of St. John, apostle and evangelist, the holy communion each day at 9:30 a. m.

The annual party for the first five grades of the church school will be held in the gymnasium on Saturday, the 27th, from 3 to 5 p. m. Parents and friends of the children are invited.

The annual entertainment for the sixth and higher grades is on Monday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock, in the guild room. Planned for parents and friends of the boys and girls and young people, and all the people of the parish. The admission is free and it promises to be an evening of unusual interest.

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Bo Broadway

by JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

By Central Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—When the story of the Lawless Decade comes to be written, let us hope that the chroniclers will not omit that incident of the gent who facing a Judge on a charge of non-support said to Hizzoner:

"You can sentence me to jail—and be taken yourself for a ride, or you can discharge me and I'll give you two cases of whiskey, delivered."

From there on, the story wits and wobbles. Presented with an opportunity to utter a response that might have ranked high among the classic Come-Backs of the Bench, the Judge merely said:

"And I can sentence you to a year in jail for contempt of court—and that's what I'm going to do."

PAYING FOR WET

Which recalls an incident in the life of old General Marsden. Present in court one day when a peevish judge sentenced a witty and voluble witness to pay a \$10 fine for contempt, the general arose, walked over to the clerk and slapped down twenty-five bills.

"I entertain ten times the contempt the witness is supposed to have for this damn court" quoth the general, "and by gad, sir, I'm willing to pay for it."

RAISE THEM HIGH

If every one in Tammany Town were adequately assessed for contempt, a lot of us would have to take to apple-selling. Some day the courts may hit upon a plan whereby the people, as a whole, will be induced to take them as seriously as they take themselves. And in lieu of a better scheme, why not fail

back on the suggestion made many years ago by the inimitable "Mr. Dooley."

His idea was to make it compulsory for every judge to lift his judicial robes knee-high, whenever he encountered a muddy, political crossing.

TRANQUILITY DISTURBED

Long ago ambitious plans were adopted by the city to rehabilitate the lower East Side. A number of tenement houses were demolished and carted away leaving stark, empty lots. Pretty soon, some day, old Father Knickerbocker will muster sufficient energy and means to rear the glorious structures he has planned, the simple beauty of which, according to their well-meaning sponsors, will awaken "longings, yearnings, strivings for 'better things' in the lives of the humble folk of that section who have been, and still are, perfectly contented and happy in their existing modest homes—without benefit of plumbing.

FROM HUMBLE SOURCES

The people in the tenements of the lower East Side sure enough live adopted by rabbits in a warren. But the big thing to remember about them is that they're happy. They're used to that mode of life. They work hard. They have their own little six-octave neighborhood interests. They propagate, perspire, pay their debts, and their offspring are as husky and intelligent a breed as the city yields. Scores of men who dominate affairs in New York today were conceived, born, bred and acquired their knowledge of life and men among the tenements, south of

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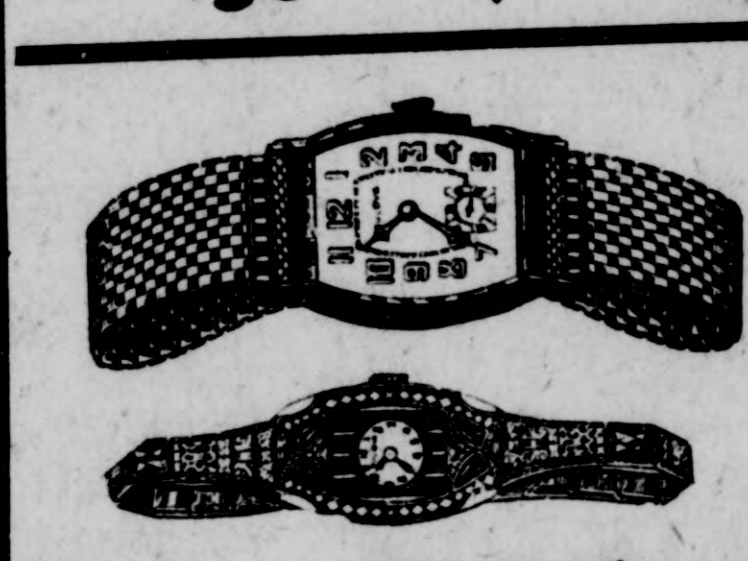
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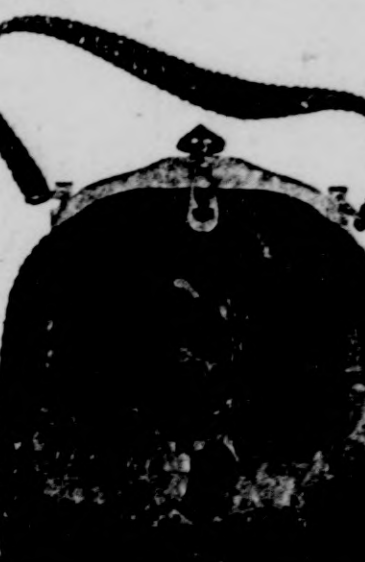


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Continue Fill Along Highway

Vein Of Quicksand Is Held Treacherous One By Mercer County Engineer

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 23.—The vein of quicksand 1500 feet in width that is holding up the completion of the Perry Highway from Pittsburgh to Erie is a vein of the same sand that made the short line of the Bessemer Railroad built some years ago through the same tract a feat of engineering.

It is located in Crawford county at Custers on the highway. It is stated by county engineer F. P. Graham to be the most treacherous vein of this sand of which he has knowledge.

It is impossible to secure proper foundation even to drive piling. The state will continue with their filling until a bottom is reached. Several times a road has been built and the next morning all of it was under water.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREAT

The second annual Christmas party of the American Legion chapter of Mercer for the children of the community will be held Christmas Eve.

Final arrangements have been completed for the distribution of 250 pounds of candy and oranges.

The community tree has been erected at its customary location in the court house yard. Prefacing the treat a program will be given in the assembly room of the court house at half past seven.

FILE JUDGMENTS

Filing of judgments in number has started again at the office of the prothonotary. The January term at the present rate of filing will reach the heights of the October session which is the record breaker since 1878.

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Governor Of Punjab Is Slightly Wounded By Assassins Bullet

Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency Is Wounded—Three Students Arrested

(International News Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency, governor of Punjab, was slightly wounded in the left forearm and back today by assassins' bullets as he was leaving Lahore university, Lahore dispatches.

Because of Christmas activities, members of the Bugle and Drum corps of the Harry L. McBride Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will not meet this evening for rehearsal.

The corps will resume its activities after the holiday season, Capt. George Candiola announced today.

No Rehearsal Of Bugle Corps

Fourteenth Street and East of Broadway.

STILL A THIEF

With all this in mind, behold the spectacle of a Little Group of Serious Thinkers uptown, nervous, blue-veined, hilly-handed, temperamental, art-loving, horn-rimmed dilettantes—stepping in and "doing something for those unfortunate people downtown."

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ONLY A MEMORY

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State Building Fire Loss Must Be Borne By State Is Ruling

Court Rules On Million Dol-
lars Damage To New
State Building

Construction Company
Freed Of Blame—State
Attorney May Ap-
peal Case

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Dec. 23.—Decree-
ing that the fire loss of \$1,000,000
which resulted when flames swept
the interior of the nearly-completed
education building here on Oct. 3
must be borne by the state, the
Dauphin county court today brought
to an end the question of whether
the state or the Nelson-Pedley com-
pany, contractors working on the
building, would have to bear the
expense of the loss.

The decision, handed down by
Judge Hargett and Wickersham,
stated that the entire expense of
\$1,000,000 to be paid from the state
insurance fund, must rest upon the
state, and completely freed the con-
tractors of any responsibility for the
fire.

May Appeal Decision
Judge Fox, over whose dissenting
voice, the decision was passed, filed
an opinion for the defendant. This
was the first time in over forty
years that a motion for the de-
fendant has been filed in the Dauphin
county court.

District Attorney for the state,
William A. Schader, was not at his
office today to comment on the
decision. According to his office
no action will be taken about an
appeal until Schader returns.

About a month and a half ago the

state filed a "friendly suit" to see
who would bear the expense of the
blaze. Repairs to the building were
held up pending the decision which
came today.

The state insurance fund contains
\$1,300,000, it was announced, and it
is out of this that the loss must be
taken if the decision of the court
holds.

To Give Program Tuesday Evening

Sunday School Of Primitive
Methodist Church Will Hold
Exercises

Sunday school of the Maitland
Memorial Primitive Methodist
church, corner of South Mill and
Maitland Streets will give Christmas
program in church evening of 23rd
at 7:30. The program will consist
of music, exercises and readings.
John Richardson, chorister; Jean
George, pianist.

The following program will be
given:—
March—Orchestra.
Hymn by Congregation—All Hail
the Power.

Opening song by school.
Responsive readings by superin-
tendent and school.
Prayer by pastor.

Song by School—Bells Beneath a
Starry Sky.
Words of welcome by Supt. I. E.
George.

Song by School—Twine a Christ-
mas Garland.
Gifts for Jesus, by four girls—

Dorothy Lewis, Evelyn Place, Mary
Jenatti, Katie Gallos.
Recitation, Not Quite Big Enough
—Margaret MacKenzie.
Song by School—Stars Are Like
Heavenly Torches.

A Promise Fulfilled, by six girls—
Clara Mae Bowen, June Fullwood,
Sophie Schuster, Freda Jacobs,
Alice Aberham, Betty Kite.
Song by School—Greet the King.
The Faith Led Way by four boys—
James MacKenzie, Charles Ash-
ton, Richard Ashton, Junior Ashton.
The Arrow of Silver—Margaretta
Lewis.

Song by School—Seek Him in
Bethlehem.
The Great Gift—Dorothy Mockel.
Recitation—Johnny Stanciu.
Song by School—Lullaby.

Christmas Home Drill by eight
boys—Charles Stanciu, George Wil-
son, Wm. Barra, Harry Williams,
Mike Tollane, Fred Deep, Mike
Barkett, Wm. T. Fletcher.
Song by School—Starlight and
Glad Song.

Recitation—Donna Jean Ashton.
Announcements. Offering.
Song by School—The Star of
Faith.

A few closing remarks by pastor.
Closing Song by School—Take the
Christmas Blessing.

Stoneboro Youth Killed In Crash

Automobile Accident On Had-
ley Road Fatal To John
Thompson

(International News Service)
GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23.—
John Thompson, 19, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Stone-
boro, died Monday of a fractured
skull received in an automobile ac-
cident on the Hadley road, near
here.

Thompson, and his sister, Betty,
12, were accompanying Mr. and Mrs.
Leonard King and their two small
children from Stoneboro when the
automobile collided with another
machine said to have been driven
by O. V. VanCuren, of Greenville.
The accident occurred on an icy
hill.

Farm Board Bill Signed By Hoover

President Affixes Signature To
Measure Appropriating
\$150,000,000

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Presi-
dent Hoover Monday afternoon
signed the bill passed by Congress
Saturday night appropriating \$150-
000,000, to the Federal farm board.
The board needed the additional
money to carry on its efforts to
stabilize agriculture.



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Doctor Outlines Advantage
Of Speedy Diagnosis

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Information about the early sym-
ptoms of tuberculosis can be more
profitably given to the public than
about any other disease. Because
first it often begins so insidiously
that the victim does not recognize
it, and second because early diag-
nosis gives the patient a greatly
increased chance of cure.

In my position I often have to
weigh carefully the chances of writ-
ing about aspects of disease that
had much better be left alone.
There can be no advantage in
frightening people about a disease
for which little of a curative nature
can be done.

I recently saw a health poster
about a giant and a pygmy. It was
taken from the old fairy story of
the giant who put the pygmy
through the keyhole of the castle
door and then the pygmy opened the
door and let the giant in. The pyg-
my was likened to the common cold,
which enters the body and lowers
resistance so that more serious dis-
eases—giants—can get a foothold.
The warning was to avoid colds.

The trouble with such a warning
is that nobody on earth knows how
to avoid the common cold. If they
did I imagine we would all do it.
Such "health talks" seem to me a
breach of faith in that they disturb
the public mind to no purpose and
with no prospect of accomplishing
any good.

The use of publicity in tubercu-
losis, however, is different. We know
that the occurrence of tuberculosis
can be lowered. We know that a
person with tuberculosis can be
cured. We know that such a cure
is more easily accomplished when
the diagnosis is made early. We
know that many people go along
with tuberculosis for a long time
without suspecting it. We know that
the spread of the disease can be
stopped when active patients are
isolated.

The work of the National Tubercu-
losis Association in selling Christ-
mas seals is therefore deserving of
the greatest support. The work
which that society does is construc-
tive and practical. In 1904 there
were 10,000 hospital beds in this
country available for patients with
tuberculosis; in 1926 there were 70-
000. This is one of the real rea-
sons for the decline in tubercu-
losis.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS
L. M. S., Chicago: "To settle an
argument, are there more or fewer
deaths in the United States from
alcoholism now than before the war?"
Answer: From 1911 to 1917, the
deaths from cirrhosis of the liver in
the United States were about 8,170
per 100,000 and deaths from alcohol-
ism ranged from 2,875 to 4,161. A
decrease began to occur then which
lasted until 1922. Then an increase
began. In 1923 there were 8,630
deaths from cirrhosis of the liver
per 100,000 population and 4,627
deaths from alcoholism. There were
also 308 deaths from wood alcohol,
or denatured alcohol.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Three pam-
phlets and three articles by Dr. Cle-
ndening can now be obtained by
sending 10 cents in coin for each
pamphlet and 2 cents in coin for
each article, with a self-addressed,
stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan
Clenning, in care of this paper,
or Central Press Association, 1435
East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O.
The pamphlets are: "Reducing and
Gaining," "Infant Feeding" and "In-
structions for the Treatment of Dia-
betes." The articles are: "Normal
Diet," "Diet of the Expectant Moth-
er" and "Tuberculosis."

Statistics show that 99 per cent of
breachers buy new automobiles.
This is probably because they
haven't words in their vocabulary to
run second-hand ones.—The Providence
Journal.

Next thing some up-to-date kiddy
will send Santa Claus a threatening
letter.—The Cincinnati Times-Star.

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RAISINS 3 Packages **25c**

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ORANGES Doz **25c**

Tender California
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5 Pound Box **95c** 5 Pound Box **1.29**

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TOMATOES 3 Cans **25c**

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CAPE COD
Cranberries lb. **17c**

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Lemon or Orange Peel Package **15c**

Fancy Citron Package **19c**

Fresh Baked Homemade
BREAD Big Loaf **7c**

Green Mountain Maine
POTATOES 15lb Pk **35c**

Wonderful Kleecko
COFFEE Pound **35c**

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ENON VALLEY

The Enon Presbyterian church
Sunday school will hold their Christ-
mas entertainment Friday evening
December 26 in the church. A pro-
gram of recitations and readings
with the singing of Christmas carols
by the children will be a pleasing
feature.

The Enon high, the grade and
nearby rural schools will close on
Wednesday December 24, until Mon-
day January 5.

Mrs. Fred Bennett and children
were in Pittsburgh recently.

Mrs. T. R. Robertson visited with
her son in Cleveland on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Alexander of Al-
liance, Ohio, spent Thursday with
her mother, Mrs. C. Roger.

Mrs. Lou Caskey of Beaver Falls
visited her mother, Mrs. Roger re-
cently.

Mrs. Amil Zich visited her mother
Mrs. Foster of Homewood recently.

The placing of guard rails and
cable along the new cement road be-
tween Enon and the viaduct has
been completed. This adds much to
the safety of the road and is much
appreciated by the motorists.

Mrs. A. Simpson was in Pittsburgh
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck and

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robertson
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kalle was in
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556 met in the I. O. O. F. hall on
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HOME ON VACATION
Wendell Minnigh is spending his
vacation at the home of his parents,
Rev. and Mrs. Elmer O. Minnigh. He
is a student at Penn State College.
Wm. Keeley of Alliquippa spent
the week end with friends here.

Miss Gladys Biddle of New Castle
spent the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Park and H.
W. Park were New Castle visitors
Saturday evening.

Belle Dickson and Clair Hoover
were New Castle shoppers on Sat-
urday.

Miss Freda Raub visited in New
Castle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoover of

Masury, Ohio called on friends on
Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Wigton was a New
Castle shopper on Saturday.

Bobbie Biddle is spending his
Christmas vacation in Pittsburgh.
The Epworth League will have a
program at the church on Tuesday
evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Merle Cover was some bet-
ter yesterday.

Ruth Wallace is recovering from
her late illness.

Mr. L. D. Hoover is numbered
among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward of
Youngstown visited at the home of
her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bun-
nett.

Miss Verna Martin leaves for Erie
today to spend Christmas at the
home of her brother.

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Social Workers Test Model Menu; Gain In Weight

Can Feed Family Of Five On
\$10.42 Per Week

By LESTER A. BLUMNER
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A model menu that will feed a family of five for a week at a cost of only \$10.42 was tested by four social workers here, who found that the menu, devised by Miss S. Etta Sadow of the Bureau of Home Economics of the Boston Federated Charities added to their weight.

A description of the experiment described in a social workers' magazine showed that the four adults went without food between meals for the week in which the menu was tested in order to duplicate as nearly as possible the caloric needs of the "standard" family of five.

Their breakfast consisted of fruit, a cereal, toast and coffee or milk. On three days during the week they had soup for lunch. Their dinners were three course meals, with fish, meat or salad and vegetables as the principal course.

In making up the menu to supply the minimum needs for the "standard" family of two adults, a boy of 13, a girl of 7, and a child of three, Miss Sadow took into consideration the differences in occupations of individuals as well as the bodily requirements of the different age groups.

Three conditions are necessary for the successful working out of the menu, the description of the experiment pointed out. "That all members of the family are in good health, and that the mother has enough knowledge of foods to be able to make the correct selection and a knowledge of the seasonal variation of foods and prices."

A typical day's menu for the four social workers included a breakfast of orange, cereal, bread and butter and coffee. Their luncheon on that day included fish chowder, cottage cheese, dates, salad with French dressing, bread and butter, milk, and cottage pudding with chocolate sauce. For dinner they ate Scotch barley soup, meat balls, potato, sweet and sour cabbage, bread, fresh fruit salad and tea.

True, Queen Mary smokes cigarettes. But she doesn't do it to make people think she is a worldly woman much over sixteen.

Christmas may be a glad time for you, but think of the poor overworked shop girls and mail carriers and coroners.

First Snow Man Is Seen By News Writer

Two little girls of Allen street, each of whom is about 45 inches high, should lay claim to the distinction of creating the first snow man of this winter. And if by chance some one else has already claimed the honor, these little girls can still have the distinction of having built the most odd snow man!

A News Representative happened to be walking along Allen street the other day and it was then that he saw the snow man and its proud owners.

The 45 inchers were sitting on the stone steps of an Allen street home near the intersection of Superior street. They had their arms lovingly around an object between them. Up-

on coming closer the writer saw that the object receiving all the affection was Mr. Snow Man. He was sans legs and sans arms but he had a very nice head and torso. There were eyes in the head, ears, nose, mouth and hat.

He wasn't as snowy white as the snow men of picture books, but that didn't seem to displease the happy formers. His face looked like it might have been washed with soap and water but it looked little the worse for it.

When the writer passed and glanced admiringly at the Snow Man, the girls clapped their hands in glee and hugged the man just a little closer.

Show Need For Improvements

Survey Of United States
Shows Billions In Public Improvements
Needed

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—More than \$4,500,000,000 worth of major public improvements are needed in the United States at the present time, according to a report completed yesterday by S. W. Strauss and Co., after a survey of 236 chambers of commerce in leading cities throughout the country. In this estimate no allowance was made for private work, such as residential buildings, office structures, apartments, theatres, and factories.

Of the work that is needed, only \$1,200,000,000 of the construction by federal, state, county, and municipal governments, is now under way. The remaining amount has been held up, delayed, or postponed for various reasons, the report stated.

New York City alone needs \$1,300,000,000 of public construction, according to the report, of which \$600,000,000 is going forward at the present time. Chicago's needs are set at \$500,000,000 exclusive of world fair buildings, with \$37,000,000 under way. The projected temple of music and art and a railroad terminal provide two thirds of Philadelphia's estimate of \$330,000,000 needed.

PUBLIC SPIRITED LOCAL PEOPLE ERECT COMMUNITY TREES

(Continued From Page One)

pany, Atlantic Refining company, Arthur D. Slesley, Jacob Sines, James Grove and Earl Dart, Cloyd Williams, Dr. T. M. Shaffer, Mrs. John Metcalf and Dr. Young.

A novel feature of the East Side tree this year is the long mirrors hanging from the boughs, reflecting the light of the colored bulbs at night. The Pennsylvania Power company furnishes the electricity free of charge.

Robert Clark and Mansfield Young went after the tree and trimmed it.

Tree On Diamond

Members of the City Council and Mayor Gillespie are responsible for the erection of the community Christmas tree on the Diamond this year. Ten years ago the first community Christmas tree was erected there by the Woman's club. Mrs. R. G. Maxwell and Mrs. David Ritchie were on the committee in charge of the erection of that first tree.

Every year since, until this Christmas, the Woman's club has been sponsoring the erection of the tree. This year Councilman W. T. Burns, C. M. Reeves, L. B. Genkinger, W. S. Treser, and the Mayor took the project into their own hands. The Pennsylvania Power company furnishes the electricity.

West Side Tree
Members of the West Side fire department were the sponsors of the Christmas tree of beautiful decorations that has been erected on the fire station grounds, Smithfield street. The neighborhood people donated money for the tree and the fire department men are taking care of it.

The tree was erected a week ago yesterday. This is the third year a tree has been erected there.

Oak Street Tree
Parent-Teachers Association of the Oak Street school are responsible for the community tree on Oak street. It is a beautiful tree, attractively lighted and adds greatly to the Christmas-like atmosphere of that district of the town.

A number of details of the tree were taken care of by a committee under the chairmanship of Miss Dorothy Fisher. William Kleckner donated the tree and the following men brought it in and helped erect it—Leonard Cramer, Howard Meacham, Wesley Davy, John Wagener, S. Alexander, Bert James, Frank Shannon and Lew Jenkins.

Electricians of the Pennsylvania

Power company took care of the lighting of the tree.

On Thursday evening of last week an impressive Christmas program was held beneath the tree. C. H. Martin led with the carols and the Oak street school students took part. Foster McEwen was arrayed in the garb of Santa Claus, with Reed McCullough his assistant. Carl Gilmore and Wesley Davy donated pop corn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Meacham helped in the distribution.

Then to top the evening there were selections by a select quartet consisting of Ernest McCreary, cornet, Archy McClintock, cornet, Tony Caizza, trombone, and Harry Lockley, bass.

Carnegie Tree

The Carnegie Steel company has put up a fine, brilliantly lighted tree at the Carnegie playgrounds. For many years this company has erected a Christmas tree, and this is greatly appreciated by the people of New Castle.

Fairmount Tree

A Christmas tree was erected on the David Boyles property on Monday morning at the corner of Highland avenue and Fairmount avenue, and Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Northview avenue has sponsored the erection. Mrs. Reynolds last year was responsible for a Christmas tree at that place and collected about 60 dollars from the neighborhood people to buy lights and decorations.

Any money left over after buying the needed supplies was given to charity. Frank Hanna, Joseph Hulme and Billy Reynolds did the work necessary in putting the tree up this year. The wiring and everything is complete. Mr. Lucyart of Meyer avenue will put in the electric fuse box and the Pennsylvania Power company is giving the electricity.

Mr. Boyles has consented gladly to have the tree on his property every year. Last evening Mrs. Reynolds, with the following girls went out to the residents of the district and collected enough donations to pay for the tree—Mary Louise McCracken, Marie Galbreath, Ruth and Wanda Hanna, Gayle Bates and Peggy Hume. The girls are all Girl Scouts and volunteered their services.

This community tree is paid for by people of Elizabeth, Fairmount, Northview and Meyer avenues.

Railroad Tree

At the West Side Station, the Pennsylvania railroad officials have placed a community tree. The tree is one of the very prettiest of the city and brightens up that spot greatly.

Laurel Avenue Tree

For the fourth year a community Christmas tree has been erected on Laurel avenue, at the corner of Logan street. One hundred twenty-five lights have been wired to the limbs and at night when they are turned on, this tree presents a gloriously pretty sight.

Katherine Mae Davis and Dorothy Port did the collecting this year, according to Mrs. James A. Porte, who has sponsored the tree every Christmas. Residents of the district between Highland avenue and Delaware avenue donated gladly.

Frank Streib, J. A. Porte and Roy Howard gave their time and efforts in trimming the tree.

County Trees

According to Elmer T. Tinsman, of the Pennsylvania Power company, community trees have been erected in Wampum, by the Woman's Club of Wampum, in Ellwood City, by the Chamber of Commerce of Ellwood and in West Pittsburgh by the boro of West Pittsburgh.

Winter Avenue Tree

Last year the members of the Woman's Club, of the vicinity of Winter avenue, solicited the remainder of that district and were able to have a community tree at the corner of Winter and Highland avenues.

This Christmas season a tree was trimmed at the same place, and by these same women, according to Mrs. F. E. Sowersby of Winter avenue.

Grant Street Tree
Members of the West Side Parent-Teachers Association are responsible for the sparkling lighted tree at the corner of State and Grant streets.

The West Side P. T. A. is also taking care of the tree being erected at the West Side park.

**Council To Compile
Budget Wednesday**

City council will meet Wednesday and compile the budget for 1931, according to Councilman William T. Burns, superintendent of accounts and finance. He said that council held a preliminary discussion yesterday afternoon and decided to set the appropriations tomorrow.

Relative to the valuation for tax purposes, Burns said that he cannot tell definitely what it will be, other than to estimate it around the same figure as last year.

**CHAMPION HEN LAYS
342 EGGS IN 365 DAYS**

(International News Service)
CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 23.—The world's champion egg producer is owned by Royal Booth, of near here. In a recent contest, the little white leghorn hen produced 342 eggs in 365 days.

Penn

TODAY AND TOMORROW

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—ALSO— STAN LAUREL OLIVER HARDY

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SCOTLAND YARD

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Victor McLaughlin in

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SPECIAL TALKING COMEDY

PAUL HURST

—IN— "DE WOILD'S CHAMPEEN"

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Miss Chatterton as a hard boiled burlesque queen. A picture worth your while.

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Breaks All Laugh Records. Comedy, "BEAUTIES BEWARE"

Christmas Treat Today—Free Candy to the children

Author Praises High Qualities Of U.S. Optimism

Is One Of Dominating Qualities, According To Dr. Richet

MANY RISK FATE NUMEROUS TIMES

By ALICE LANGEIER
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Optimism is one of the American's dominating qualities, according to French writer, Dr. Charles Richet, fils.

He admires his optimism in business where there is a spirit of tenacity and enterprise; his optimism in relations with other men, which accounts for quick confidence, quick friendships, generosity and hospitality.

"The American shows optimism which encourages everyone to risk his fate, not once as in Europe, but over and over again," says Dr. Richet. "There is optimism chosen and systematic which allows him to see the end to be attained, without hypnotizing himself over the difficulties in the way, as do those who will not risk anything."

American optimism, concludes the French doctor, is not merely a form of audacity, but a quality which has been inherited from their ancestors who sought not so much a land of exile as a country of their own.

Ernest Dimmet, another French author and well-known to Americans, great admires the American, receptivity to ideas, the unique welcome which Americans give to any ideal toward which they can work.

"Instead of saying, as the Athenians said to Paul, 'We shall hear thee on this subject another day,'" says Monsieur Dimmet, "or instead of playing with ideas over their coffee, the moment, one points out to them a possible reform, or a good deed, they are ready for action."

**Attends Hearing
At Pittsburgh**

City Solicitor Represents New Castle At Harmony Hearing

City Solicitor Robert White today is in Pittsburgh attending a hearing of the application of the Harmony Short Line Motor Transportation company. The company has asked for the privilege of conveying freight, express and merchandise between Pittsburgh and New Castle via Ellwood City.

Council voted to join Ellwood City, Beaver Falls and Zelienople in opposition to the request as Ell-

wood City believes that the company may in the future attempt to abandon electric car service between Ellwood City and New Castle.

W. B. A. 98 Has Christmas Party

Members of the Women's Benefit Association will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at 7.30 in their hall on East Washington street and after the business session will have their annual Christmas party for the members and juniors.

Instead of the exchange of gifts among the senior members of the lodge, the money previously expended on gifts will be turned into a fund for the needy this year. There will be an exchange of gifts among the juniors. A program will feature the evening and a treat for the children.

The organization donated 25 pounds of coffee to the Salvation Army to be included in the baskets given out for Christmas.

Hears Mayor At Milford, Conn.

Mayor William H. Gillespie today received a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Paul Shaffer, Milford, Conn., on which she stated that she and Mr. Shaffer had good reception Saturday night when the

mayor broadcasted salient points concerning the city over which he presides.

Seek To Identify Man Killed When Struck By Auto

Unidentified Man Killed By Automobile Near East Liverpool, Ohio

(International News Service)
EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 23.—County authorities continued their search today in attempts to identify a man, about 65 years old, who was accidentally struck by an automobile and killed while walking along the Lincoln Highway near Hanoverton.

A package containing \$378 was found sewed in the lining of his vest and his clothing bore the names of Pittsburgh and New Kensington tailors. Police were trying to trace the relatives of the man from these clues.

The report of the coroner exonerated J. H. Schrack of Mansfield, O., who drove the car that struck the man, returning a verdict of "accidental death."

A man giving his name as "Joseph Murphy, no address," who accompanied the pedestrian, told police they had spent Saturday night together at the county infirmary at Lisbon.

Ohio Murderer Is Sentenced To Die

Bellefontaine Junk Dealer Must Die For Killing Of Aged Woman

(International News Service)
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 23.—Arthur Hamilton, 41, junk dealer, today was under sentence to die in the electric chair at Ohio State Penitentiary April 14 for the slaying of Mrs. Catherine Bell, 87-year old widow.

Hamilton was convicted by a jury

after two hour's deliberation. He was accused of abducting the aged woman from her home, criminally attacking her and then throwing her body from his automobile.

He pleaded insanity in court. On the witness stand Hamilton repudiated two former confessions and claimed he had no knowledge of the crime.

A scientist asserts that rainfall cannot be produced by any means known to man. Has he tried leaving his umbrella at home?—The Akron Beacon Journal.

A brilliant pupil is one who gets the idea in spite of the teacher's dumb and tangled effort to explain it.

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Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for 97c

Storage Eggs, 2 doz. for 39c

Baby Beef Roast, lb. 18c

Home Dressed Pork Loin, lb. 22c

English Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 43c

Soft Shell Almonds, 2 lbs. for 45c

HOME DRESSED TURKEYS

Jumbo Bologna, 2 lbs. for 25c

FRESH LAKE ERIE FISH

A

Midnight Mass Wednesday Night St. Mary's Church

Father Regis Will Deliver
The Christmas Message
At This Service

GARTH EDMUNDSON
WILL PLAY ORGAN

Announcement was made today by Rev. Fr. P. J. McKenna, PP. pastor of St. Mary's parish, that a Midnight Mass, a Solemn High Mass, would be presented Christmas eve in St. Mary's Church, corner North and Beaver streets, in accordance with a custom that has prevailed in recent years at that church.

Father McKenna extends an invitation to the people of the city to be present at either the Midnight Mass or the 11 o'clock Mass and join with St. Mary's congregation in celebrating this most touching feast of the Christ Child.

At the Midnight Mass Father McKenna will be the celebrant, Father Regis Krah O. M. Cap. the deacon and Father J. Dudley Nee, assistant at St. Mary's, the sub-deacon. They will be assisted in the celebration of the Mass by forty-five altar boys, who have been trained by Father Nee. Following the Midnight Mass and during Christmas morning the Sunday schedule of Masses will prevail, as follows: 7 a. m., 8:30 a. m., Children—9:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Solemn High Mass.

The speaker of the day will be Father Regis O. M. Cap. who is so stranger in this city, and is known to many people of the city. He will deliver the Christmas sermon at Midnight and eleven o'clock Solemn High Masses.

The church is being beautifully decorated for the occasion and visits may be made to the crib, which will be placed near the side altar.

Father F. S. Clifford will hold final choir practice, Tuesday evening, and will again present at the Midnight and eleven o'clock Solemn High Masses, a Catholic church musical program of exceptional merit. Rev. Carlo Rossini, organist at the Pittsburgh Cathedral, is the author of the Mass, Orbia Factor, a

three part arrangement for males founded on the Gregorian Mass, Orbia Factor.

Garth Edmundson, organist of the First Baptist church, will again preside at the organ. Father Clifford's pretentious programs are made possible on account of the valuable assistance rendered by this capable musician. Mr. Edmundson will present for the first time, during the distribution of Holy Communion, three of his compositions, Panis Angelicus, Prelude on In Dulcis Jubilo and Ancient Carol Fantasy. The Christmas Suite that he played last year has just been released from the press.

St. Mary's choir organized and conducted for the past three years by Father Clifford is composed of the following:—Boy sopranos: Thos. O'Neil, Edwin Todd, John Capitola, William Carlin Jr., John Doran, Jos. Donegan, Raymond Micaletti, Daniel Richard, Stephen Griffith Jr., Thomas Cunningham Jr., James Gravenstreter, Edwin Donegan, Jas. Logue, Stephen Cunningham, Don Haben, Paul Schooley, and Robert Young; Tenors—Francis Morrissey, Andrew DeLorenzo, Steve Doyle, Vincent Rogan, W. J. Carlin, J. C. Rogan, Bernard Rogan, Francis J. Fehrenbach, Thos. Flannagan, Regis McAuley, Anthony Walzer, Joseph Cernyar; Men Bass—Jos. Guilfoyle, Albert Fehrenbach, J. T. Griffith, Thomas A. Martin, Lee Stockman, Alex Valley, John A. Martin, Stephen Griffith, Francis DeSanis and C. Mockenhaupt.

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the parochial school will sing at the 8:30 children's mass.

Sharon Banks Put On Guards

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 23.—Acting upon the suggestion of the State Bankers' Association, the First National Bank, McDowell's National Bank and Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank of Sharon have placed special officers on duty at each bank for the protection of employees and customers.

Placement of the special officers as a precautionary move because bank robberies and holdups have been occurring frequently in other sections of the state.

Best Of Radio Features Tonight

7:30—Sacred Songs, KDKA. Say It With Music, WJAS.
8:00—Sanderson and Crumit, WJAS.
8:15—Snoop and Peep, WCAE.
8:30—Fralic, WCAE. Knots Presentation, KQV.
8:45—Red Arrow Quartet, KDKA.
9:30—Death Valley Days, KDKA. Symphony Concert, WJAS.
10:00—Salute, KDKA.
10:15—Rolf's Orchestra, WCAE.
10:30—Kukil, KDKA.

'PRESIDENT MAKER'S' DESCENDANT



Miss Katrina McCormick with her blue ribbon mount; inset, close-up of Miss McCormick.

With the social debut of Miss Katrina McCormick at Washington, D. C., recently, an interesting member of the younger social set is officially launched. Miss McCormick is the granddaughter of the late Mark Hanna of Cleveland, called the "president maker," and daughter of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, member of the 71st congress, and recent candidate for the senate from Illinois. Miss McCormick is an enthusiastic horsewoman and is pictured with her blue ribbon mount at an indoor horse show in Washington. Inset is a close-up of the young woman.

Vets Start Toy Distribution

Members Will Assemble This Evening To Start Work Among Children

Members of the Christmas Toy committee of the Harry L. McBride Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will start the task of distributing toys among the poor children of the city this evening.

They will assemble in the home of Carl Staebler of Euclid avenue at 7:30 tonight, from whence they will make the rounds of the various homes on their list.

A great number of fine toys have been received by the committee, the accumulation having been added to considerably during the past few days by donations from local stores.

As a result of the generosity of New Castle citizens, a great many children of the city will be made happy this Christmas. The toys will be distributed first to children of deserving ex-service men, after which the balance will be given to children of other deserving families.

Enough has been contributed to take care of over a hundred children, Chairman R. H. Montgomery of the committee stated today, and more will possibly be received today.

A meeting was held in the Legion Home Association Building last evening, when final plans were completed for handing out the toys starting tonight. The list was carefully checked over by the members, and the accumulation of toys on hand was inventoried.

Fine Donation Given Two Local Organizations

Through the generosity of the members of the Westfield Presbyterian church of which Rev. Ross M. Haverfield is the pastor, the City Mission and Salvation Army were the recipients of large amounts of foodstuffs on Monday, which had been collected at the church on Sunday through the medium of a White Gift observance by the congregation.

The truck of the mission brought the stuff into the respective destinations here, each organization receiving one-half the foodstuffs. It will be used in packing Christmas baskets for the needy here and will mean much to those receiving them.

Endeavor Societies Plan Social Event

A social of the Mt. Jackson, Bethel, Moravia and Westfield Endeavor Societies at Westfield Grange Hall on Friday evening, December 26. The committee has planned a good time for all.

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HARLANSBURG

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT
The Unity Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment Christmas eve, Dec. 24, at the church.

Y. P. B. MEETING
The Y. P. B. met at the home of Irene Eakin Thursday evening with Jean Locke as leader. There was a short program. Refreshments were served by the young hostesses to fifteen girls. They will hold a Silver Medal contest in the near future.

DISTRICT BIBLE CONFERENCE
Bible conference will be held in the Unity Baptist church Thursday afternoon and evening of January 8.

W. C. T. U. MEETING
The Harlanburg W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, January 2, at the home of Mrs. Joe Burton. On account of the Bible conference the meeting time is changed from its usual day.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER
Mr. John Rumbaugh and Mrs. Mrs. Edith Rumbaugh entertained at family dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrady and family of Canton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black, Wayne Rumbaugh and Robert Daugherty of Tarentum and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pollock of Plaingrove.

HARLANSBURG NOTES
J. L. Bruce is on the sick list. Clifford Stickle of Jacksonville, called on H. J. Miller Saturday. Mrs. Oscar Harlan and Mrs. A. A. Eppinger were recent New Castle visitors.

Norma Wetherby visited her aunt Mrs. James Black at Volant over the week end.

Forrest Eakin and Harold Birtim of Westminster college are home for Christmas vacation.

Gertrude Thompson, a nurse in the Jameson hospital was a recent dinner guest of Ruth Burside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shoaff visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meade Shoaff at Plaingrove Tuesday.

Kenneth Kneram of New Castle spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kneram.

Maud Glass of Butler was operated on at the Pittsburgh Presbyterian hospital and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Black and son Ralph visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Young and brother James Young at Princeton Station Sunday.

Joe Ewing and son Billie visited Mrs. Will Ewing at the Mercer hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Ewing had the misfortune to fall and break her thigh.

Mrs. W. W. McDevitt of West Liberty visited her sister Mrs. L. Boyd, Wednesday. Mrs. Boyd is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Furlong and daughter Betty with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Furlong visited friends in Youngstown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hammerschmidt accompanied by John Gross of New Castle motored to Pittsburgh and were dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Graul last Sunday.

Mrs. William Haering of New Castle visited Mrs. Ben Hammerschmidt Thursday evening. Miss Margaret Robinson of Potersville is staying in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown, Clair and Mary Brown, Walter McClelland and daughter Marjorie attended the chicken feed given at the Plaingrove Presbyterian church.

Harry Ewing of Mount Jackson, Mrs. Mary Dallzell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ewing of New Castle visited at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ewing Sunday.

The annual Christmas program of the People's Mission will be presented in their rooms on Sampson street this evening at 7:30, when songs, recitations and a Christmas treat will feature the hour.

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Numbers Racket Now Precarious

Clearing House Numbers May Not Be Published After January 1

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Like the sword of Damocles, the plan of the New York Clearing House Association to cease daily publication of reserves and balances today hung over Pittsburgh's lottery kings and left them in no small state of nervous apprehension.

While the larger operators in "the racket" were inclined to scoff at the determined action of the New Yorkers, the little fellows saw in the projected plan a move to take their bread and butter away from them.

The numbers racket, because it places the penny or the dollar player on the same footing with an equal chance to win, has become one of the country's greatest rackets, exceeded, those "in the know" say only by the liquor racket.

If the governors of the New York Clearing House would cease the publication of the day's results, almost a ritualistic act since its founding in 1853, Pittsburgh's racketeers have the proverbial thousand and one ways to sustain the jeopardized business and send it off to a healthy start by other means.

Redeems Promise Made Years Ago

Young Man Gets Position Promised Him When He Was Born

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 23.—John Lawrence Wheeler, 21, is today an agent of the Colorado bureau of child and animal protection, as the result of a promise made 21 years ago by E. K. Whitehead, secretary of the bureau.

In 1909 William Wheeler, veteran

agent for the bureau received a letter from Whitehead. It said: "Dear Billy—have been away and on my return find your notice of a baby in town. It shows what will happen when a fellow leaves town for a little while. Congratulations to you and Mrs. Wheeler. If he grows up half as good a man as his father we'll make him an agent the minute he's twenty-one. Sincerely E. K. Whitehead."

Officer Wheeler laid the letter away. The day his son was 21 years old the tall young man walked into Whitehead's office in the state capitol and laid the letter on the desk.

"So you're 21 now, are you John?" asked Whitehead. "The applicant nodded."

"Well, a promise is a promise—especially when it's in writing. I guess we'll have to make you an agent."

So John Lawrence Wheeler wears a badge similar to that which he admired on his father's uniform these many years.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The following Christmas program has been prepared by the Methodist Sunday school and will be given on Tuesday evening, December 22.

Recitation—Nancy Lynn Wilkin
Primary Song—Christmas Candles
Exercise—A Star in the Heavens
Gleaming—Marian Thompson, Betty Simpson, Geraldine Beatty
Recitation—Jeannette Drake
Piano Duet—Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. Warren Wilkin
Exercise—Clarence Drake, Thos. Marrett, Warren Wilkin
Recitation—A Present for the King—Thomas Peters
Song—By the Junior Choir
Exercise—Our Greatest Gift—Annie Bryan, Bessie Hutsler, Aleene Watson
Recitation—Upset—Hiriam Bryan
Exercise—Carroll Jane Cox, Ruth Cooper, Bernice Boozell, Ruth Tharpe
Piano Duet—Mrs. Carter Johnson, Mrs. Warren Wilkin
Recitation—Elsie Hutsler
Play—Christmas at Timothy's Corners—By the Junior Boy and Girls
Recitation—Billy Bruce
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Zion Lutherans To Have Ottesong

Ottesong or Christmas matins will be held at 6 a. m. on Christmas day in the Zion Lutheran church on Crawford avenue of which Rev. J. W. Eckman is pastor.

There will be two sermons given by the pastor, one in Swedish and one in English on the epistle and gospel lessons of the day.

There will be special singing by the choir and congregation.

LOCAL BOYS START BACK FROM FLORIDA
Angelo Monney, caddy master at the New Castle Field club and

Mickey Murdock, one of the best known caddies of the city, started home Saturday from Orlando, Florida, after spending some time in visiting all sections of Florida. They are making their way home in an old Ford and are taking their time and seeing the sights enroute. They are expected back here in a few days.

Card Of Thanks
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during the sudden death of our husband and father, Samuel R. Richards, also for the beautiful floral tributes and for cars donated.
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Western Writer Goes To College To Read Book

Gives Accurate Account of Life On Old Western Trails

(International News Service)
BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 23.—There is at least one student in the University of Colorado who can tell his professor that he "knows as much as the man who wrote the book" when he is called on for a book report.

Arthur J. Dickson graduated from the university in 1915. For 15 years he taught school, studied and traveled. A diary which his father had written during a trip to the mining camps of southwestern Montana in 1864 had interested him early in life.

His studies were largely along the line of verifying the incidents reported in his father's diary and of developing a background. He studied in California, in Wyoming and in Europe. He visited museums on both sides of the Atlantic, poked about among the dusty volumes of newspaper files and state historical libraries and wrote letters to the oldest inhabitants of numerous western towns.

Eventually, in 1929 Dickson's book was brought out by an eastern publishing company. It was hailed by historians as a "most accurate account of life on the old western trails."

Last September Dickson enrolled in his alma mater for the purpose of making a few hours work which he needed for his master's degree. He found that one of the courses he would be required to take was a history course in the "Western Movement."

In the list of outside readings on which members of the class are required to report was Dickson's book. And so, without any effort at wisecracking, Dickson is in a position to tell his instructor he is well versed on the subject as the author of the book.

Then, too, think how much revenue the government loses by forcing liquor sellers to deal with mere agents when they want license to do business.

Overall Beach Suit



This sleeveless overall beach pajama is created of black linen with red and white stripes down the sides to lengthen the lines of the model and draw attention to the spacious pockets.

STOCK DOUBLES VALUE OF ESTATE

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 23.—An audit of the \$142,600 estate of the late Dr. J. W. Leademham of Franklin, revealed that sale of the stock of the Columbia Gas and Electric company had resulted in profit of \$145,644, making the estate worth more than twice as much as it was at the time of Dr. Leademham's death.

The estate is divided among six sisters and their heirs. It will be shared by 19 nephews and nieces.

Correct this sentence: "I find," said the dean of women, "that sweetness and gentleness are sufficient to keep the girls under control."

Santa Claus In Private Life

Recruited From Varied Fields: An Actor, A Bishop And A Banker Among Those Who Don The White Beard.

By HILDA HOWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Four hundred old gentlemen in red coats and white beards have again taken up the business and seriously, of official Santa Claus in New York City. The days preceding Christmas find them on the street corners ringing bells for contribution to charity, greeting long lines of wide-eyed children in the department stores and adding the authentic touch to the Christmas scene generally. They have all the requirements of bona-fide Santas: rosy cheeks, blue eyes, snowy beards and scarlet suits said to be the mode in Greenland. But the venerable old hand fades with the Christmas lights. What becomes of them after the holiday pageant has ended?

Santas are resourceful. They conjure up toys, ride reindeer and cover thousands of miles on Christmas eve. Up roofs and down chimneys they go and never a speck of soot on their white fur trimmings. They find the big houses that are brightly lit and warm and they make their way to snow covered cottages where faded little stockings hang bravely and hopefully. They learn who has been good, who ate his spinach and who brushed his teeth. And after this annual dash through the land, the colorful St. Nick again take up the business of being ordinary human beings.

A natural, white beard that has been the chief stock in trade of a New York Santa, has proven a delight to artists who constantly seek its owner for poses depicting benign old age. He is a Bible character come to life, a Moses with all the solemnity and piety needed for the characterization.

This Santa Claus becomes Moses in a peculiar manner. His life's business had been selling lodestones when he was not St. Nick. One day, while standing on Broadway, the genial gentleman was virtually kidnapped by a passing artist who cried "Moses" in delight when he spied him. Before the drafted "Moses" had time to remonstrate the artist, who is one of prominence, dragged his "find" into a taxicab and whisked him away to his studio. When not posing as a Biblical character, the old man serves as a model in his Santa costume for magazine covers, advertisements and post cards. But his lodestone business is not neglected. It is a hobby which is cared for, while he is busy glorifying the Yuletide, by a partner whom he acquiesces for the purpose.

This Santa Claus is the ideal one. No child tugs at his shining white beard or doubts that the gleam of his apple cheeks came in any way but by the hand of nature. Twinkling blue eyes, the necessary roundness and the kindness that comes of an understanding of children has made the old Santa a success in color and in real life.

Another Santa who delighted the little folks of Manhattan was a retired bishop who donned the gay disguise for the pleasure it gave him. Regardless of cold, snow or sleet, this volunteer Santa took his place on the street corner, ringing the bell for a shower of coins to relieve the wants of the less fortunate.

An important bank official of the city, who enjoys the relaxation and is keenly interested in the passing throng, takes his post for a few hours a day each Christmas season dressed as the patron of the young folks. This benevolent gentleman help fill the kettle at his side with contributions of a worthwhile denomination. Meanwhile he rings the bell for coins from the crowd.

Shakespearean actors out of jobs have filled roles of jolly St. Nicks in lean years. Grease paint must be applied skillfully and naturally here so that quick young eyes won't detect anything artificial in their cherished idol. If months of job hunting have caused any of the roundness to vanish from the figures of the artist, padding has to

be resorted to carefully and with a sharp eye for detail. There must be no exaggeration. A Santa must be plump. Who ever heard of a lean one!

Many of the larger department stores hire two Santas of as nearly identical appearance as possible. The business of greeting, listening to the long list of wants and making promises tires the best hearted of St. Nicks. So relief must be at hand for a few hours each day. Crowds of children trail Santa to his locker room and wait for him to emerge. When the first Santa's accomplice steps out among the waiting throng there must be no doubts. He must be a twin to the weary one. There must be no suspicions in the minds of the trusting little hero worshippers. It's grand to be six, see Santa Claus himself, shake his hand and know that you can count upon that sled.

New York department store heads are flooded with applications for the job of Santa Claus each year. Five thousand men apply annually in the hope of living the role they pictured as children. After sixty there is always a possibility of being chosen and it seems to be the ambition of every aged man without an income to serve as the patron of Christmas. St. Nicholas or Santa Claus, as the years have changed his name.

Program At Second Baptist Thursday

Christmas Entertainment To Be Given By Sunday School

The following program will be given Thursday evening, December 25th, in the Second Baptist church by the Sunday school:

Opening Song, "Silent Night." Prayer—Cleveland Jackson. Scripture Reading—Ola Lott. Song by school, "A Wondrous Word."

Recitation, The Announcer—Romaine Derr.

Recitation, Welcome—Junior Waters.

Recitation, Merry Christmas—Mary Goodbar.

Song by school, "Starry Night."

Recitation, "Tis Christmas"—Cornelius Henley.

Recitation, "My Room I Would Have Given"—Robert Eng.

Solo, "No Room in the Inn"—Wm. Nelson.

Recitation, "Grandma's Present"—Raymond Dillard.

Recitation, "Welcome"—Berdell Terry.

Recitation, "Christmas Flower"—Alberta Weeks.

Song by school, "Mother's Helper"—Marilyn Watters.

Recitation, "One Drawback"—Ruth Henley.

Recitation, "A Present for Daddy"—James Eggleston.

Recitation, "Mending"—Lillian Boyd.

Solo, "The Rose of Sharon"—Arnold Mann.

Recitation, "Wise Giving"—Joseph Dove.

Recitation, "A Great Change"—Clarence Henley.

Recitation, "A Sure Way"—Mary Alston.

Instrumental Duet—Mildred and Ruth Eng.

Recitation, "The Christmas Wish"—Wm. Goodbar.

Recitation, "Helping Mother"—Sarah Weeks.

Recitation, "My Best"—Robert Watson.

Primary Song, "Hurry Mr. Clock."

Recitation, "The Christchild"—Myrtle Pollard.

Recitation, "The Old Dolly"—Vandola Dove.

Recitation, "A Large Task"—Wendall Dove.

Musical Recitation, "The Inn"—Ellen Pannell.

Recitation, "A Thankful Christmas"—Will Mae Cox.

Recitation, "Mother's Present"—Romaine Derr.

Recitation, "You Can't Fool Santa"—Carrie Watters.

Solo—Mrs. Georganna Walker.

Recitation, "When Jesus Is Within"—Ruth Owens.

Recitation, "The Palace of Herod"—Ruth Eng.

Recitation, "My Very Best"—Clarence Brown.

Recitation, "A Letter for Santa"—Betty Weeks.

Offering.

Closing Song, "Caroling On"—by school.

Remarks and Benediction—by Pastor, Rev. W. W. Nelson.

Safety Sam Says

Only one more day left for Santa to buy saltpepper to soak his whiskers in before 't' party!

VETERAN TEACHER

RUN DOWN BY AUTO

MASON TOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—Struck by an automobile as he crossed a street, John W. Willard, 76, for more than a half century a school teacher in Fayette county, but now retired, is at his home in a critical condition. He suffered a fracture of the skull just above his right eye. The automobile was driven by Kenneth Sprankle.

The government could create jobs enough, as it always has, but these idle fellows want work.

Will Rogers scolds inventors; but if good grammar hadn't been invented, where would America get its humor?

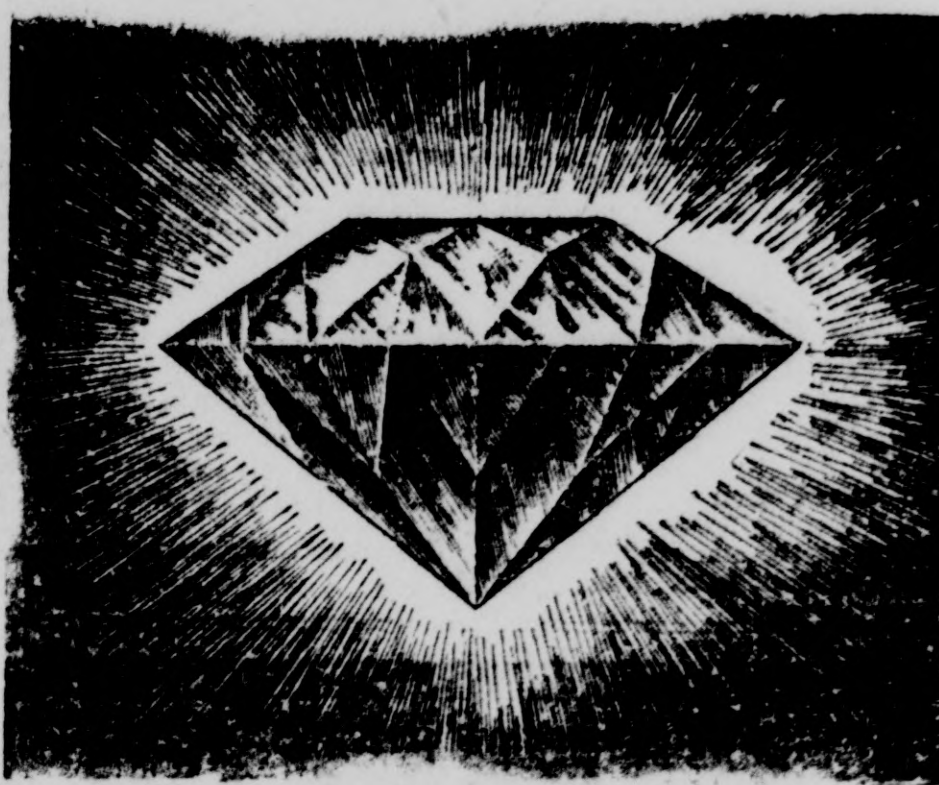
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Store Open Evenings

Indian Law Abiding Says Bureau Chief

Percentage Of Law Breakers Less Than Among White Brothers

(International News Service)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—The nation's Indian population and the Klamath tribe in particular were given a high rating as law abiding citizens by J. Henry Scattergood, who is in charge of Indian affairs, during a recent visit to Portland.

He declared that on his tour of Indian reservations of the nation he had discovered that the percentage of law violators among the redskins was lower than that of his white brother.

"I find conditions on the Klamath reservation very good," Scattergood declared. "Of course there are a few bad Indians there, but the percentage of bad ones is not nearly as high as the percentage of white law violators in that district. The Indians have been publicized too much. Every time a Red man commits a crime it is pointed out that

he is an Indian. The same notoriety is not given the white race.

"There does not seem to be any racial prejudice on the part of the Indians. They don't mind being

classified as 'red,' but instead they are proud of their blood, and I find most of them, the country over, willing to cooperate with the laws of this country in every respect."

Scattergood commented favorably on the industry of the Klamaths. Most of the tribesmen are business people, selling timber to the government and farming.

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Blind Guests Of Lion's Club

Dinner At First Christian
Church Last Night
For 30 Guests

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DURING EVENING

Christmas-time cheer for the unfortunate blind of New Castle and Lawrence county radiated from inside the First Christian church downtown last night, as the annual yuletide dinner and celebration sponsored for the sightless by the membership of the city's Lions club was being held.

The holiday party, financed entirely out of a fund contributed by the individual members of the club, and not from the public fund of which the Lions carry on their blind work, proved successful in every way.

Supported ably in the undertaking by the Ladies of the Lions, the club entertained nearly 30 blind folk and the guides who accompanied them. Each Lion called for one individual, returning them home after the program was over. The ages of the guests ranged from six to 89 years.

Opening the evening's schedule was the dinner, served at beautifully decorated tables in the church's dining room. Ladies of the congregation served the menu. To create a

Christmas atmosphere an illuminated yule tree was standing in one corner of the room.

Orchestral music was playing during the dinner and at intervals during the evening's program by a six-piece group of musicians with Grant Park leading.

General Chairman W. O. "Red" Williams' place was filled last night by Lion B. K. Thacker, who was presented to the blind folk, the wives of the club members and other guests by President Earle T. Ramsey. Mr. Williams was ill.

After an orchestra selection, Ezra D. Marvin led the group in Christmas carol singing. Accompanying at the piano was Mrs. J. L. Reed, wife of one of the club's past presidents.

Miss Elizabeth Glover, a teacher at the George Washington junior high school, favored with three readings: William McCombs contributed several solos, which Arch Cubison delighted the guests with several numbers on his comic cigar box-banjo.

The evening was growing late as Toastmaster Thacker asked for responses from Earl Book, chairman of the club's committee which handles the blind work. His remarks were appropriate and expressed the club's satisfaction in being able to entertain their blind. The Rev. G. S. Bennett also was called upon, as was William Mayberry.

A feature of the evening was the amusing act executed by Lions William Hodgkinson and Arthur Rees. Hodgkinson was dressed in a Santa Claus costume and entered the room driving Rees, adorned in the dress of a lion. The lion represented the reindeer.

Both served when Christmas baskets and useful gifts were presented the blind at the end of the formal program. Each guest was given

something which would best serve their individual needs.

During the program three different blind ladies offered brief remarks, voicing in behalf of those gathered with them the appreciation they hold for the Lions' friendship.

After all had been presented with some gift, and many with baskets of food, the Lions left one by one to escort their friends to their homes. Guides in most cases were members of their families.

The affair of last evening took the place of the club's usual meeting today.

Detroit Teacher Wounded By Bullet

School Teacher Believed Fatally
Wounded By Bullet—
Names Assailant

(International News Service)
DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Miss Fanny Brown, aged 45, a teacher in the Hutchins intermediate school here was shot and probably fatally wounded today and scores of children were thrown into a near panic when an assailant fired through a classroom window at the spinster teacher.

Miss Brown named her alleged would-be murderer before she lapsed into unconsciousness. He was a former friend, she said. The teacher is expected to die before nightfall.

The school children were quickly quieted.

Confesses to Killing Her 2nd Husband



"It was his life or mine," sobbed Mrs. Margaret Vacco (above), of New York City, 35-year-old mother of five children, as she confessed that she shot and killed Angelo Vacco, her second husband, with his own pistol as he went for a knife with which to stab her.

Philadelphia Bank Held Up

Youths Secure \$10,000 Loot
In Daring Holdup Of
Branch Bank

(International News Service)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Three youthful bandits entered a branch office of the Plaza Trust Company here today, covered the cashier with guns and escaped with loot estimated at \$10,000.

A traffic policeman was on duty only a short distance away.

Two of the men were armed with pistols. The third carried a sawed-off shotgun.

The men fled in an automobile. Witnesses obtained the license number of the machine and turned it over to police.

Court Calendar For 1931 Ready

Prothonotary R. M. Campbell
Prepares Schedule For
Court Session

Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, R. M. Campbell, has prepared a court calendar for the year of 1931. Returns days are designated on the first Monday of each month from January to December.

Ten sessions of common pleas will be held, beginning on Mondays as follows: January 12, January 19, February 9, February 16, April 6, April 13, April 20, October 19 and November 9.

Grand juries will meet on March 2, June 1, September 14 and December 7.

Quarter sessions court will convene on March 9, March 16, June 8, June 15, September 21, September 23, December 14 and December 21.

Returns days for Supreme court, March 16 and October 5th. Return days for Superior court, Monday, April 29.

Last day for filing accounts, common pleas and register of wills and widows' appraisements, to March term, January 31. To June term, May 2; to September term, August 8, and to December term, November 7.

Naturalization court will be held May 25th and 26th and November 23rd and 24th.

Last day for filing precipes for trial list, December 1, March 2, September 7, and December 7.

Surety of peace and desertion cases, March 6, June 5, September 18, and December 4th.

Argument court will be held during the first week of each term and on first Monday of each month, except July and August.

Police Check On Two Suspicious Looking Incidents

Police checked on two occurrences last night that had the indications of a possible robbery or attempted robbery.

The first was to the place of business of the J. J. Dean Wholesale Grocery Company on Produce street, where a side door was found unlocked. It proved that an employee of the concern had forgotten to lock it.

The other was to 1023 Adams street, where two men were seen acting in a suspicious manner. This was investigated by Officers M. J. Young and John Golis and proved to be other than suspected by the persons making the call.

Christmas Cheer Consigned To Sewer

(International News Service)
MERCER, Pa., Dec. 23.—One thousand gallons of illegal pre-Christmas wine today was to be poured into the sewers of Mercer, under an edict from the hand of Judge J. A. McLaughry. The wine was confiscated at four homes during the past week by county raiding officers under the direction of Detective Sam Leyshock, who was ordered to destroy it by the judge.

"Grape juice is a legally safe substitute" was Judge McLaughry's bit of advice to the wine owners who pleaded possession in court.

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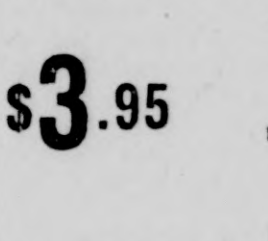
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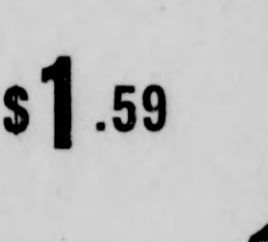
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Our Chickens, Ducks and Geese Are Local Killed Birds. Full Dressed.

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"Ghost Opera House" With Doors Boarded Mystifies Coast Town



The "GHOST OPERA HOUSE."

By Central Press
WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 23.—Will the "ghost opera house" of Woodland ever be opened? What mysterious motives have the owners—the three wealthy Hershey sisters—for keeping the once gay playhouse closed? Is it true that the owners closed the "ghost opera house" rather than pay damages as the result of injuries received by a patron?

No one except the owners can answer these questions, and when they are asked to discuss the matter they refuse to talk, declaring they do not desire further publicity.

For 17 years the red brick playhouse, only a few steps from the little town's main street, has been dark and silent. Since a happy graduation night in 1913, no human has been permitted to enter the structure. Bolted doors, boarded windows and iron gates in front of the main doors defy attempts of the curious to gain admittance.

Beasted Many Stars
In the late nineties the theater was one of the gayest playhouses in the west. Its large stage and lavishly decorated interior proved the magnet for amusement seekers for miles around. Many of the greatest theatrical stars in the country stopped at Woodland, because the little town afforded a convenient one-night stand for shows jumping from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco.

Such internationally known stage luminaries as Lillian Russell, Lily Langton, Sarah Bernhart, Weber and Fields, Lew Dockstadter and Madame Schumann-Heink played before the footlights to packed houses.

For many years high school seniors received their diplomas of graduation on that same stage. The opera house was the center of the town's social life.

One sultry night in 1913 the Woodland High school held its graduation exercises in the opera house. All doors and windows had been opened to permit spectators to

catch a breath of fresh air. A crowd had turned out. Yell Leader Jack Lawson leaped upon the stage and led the happy graduates in a farewell cheer. The exercises were ended. There was a scramble by the sweltering spectators for the exits.

An Accident

Then Mrs. Nancy Shellman unsuspectingly walked out of a door under which there were no steps leading down to the sidewalk. She plunged to the pavement and was badly injured. The woman was in a serious condition for several weeks, but finally recovered.

Later Mrs. Shellman brought a damage suit against the opera house charging the owners with negligence for not providing steps under the door through which she fell. A judgment in favor of Mrs. Shellman for \$2,000 was returned by the court. Then a bitter controversy raged for weeks, but Mrs. Shellman never received a cent.

Suddenly one day the opera house doors were bolted, the windows boarded up and the once gay playhouse of the town was closed. Today the opera house still is closed—probably never to be opened again.

Some say the Hershey sisters closed the place rather than pay the \$2,000. But no one knows, and the former show place of Woodland now is referred to as the "ghost opera house."

Central Christian Yuletide Program

Sunday School Will Present
Annual Christmas Service
Thursday Evening

The Central Christian church will present their annual Yuletide program Christmas night at 7:30 in the church auditorium.

Opening Hymn—Congregation.
Song—"Merry Christmas Day"—Choir.

Scripture Reading—Neil Houston.
Recitation—"Away in a Manger"—Thelma Frey.

Exercise—"Christmas Bells"—Primary children; Bertha Marie Sullivan, Billy Donley, Edith Jones, Jimmy Gosney, Lillian Southern, Lynn Dilks, Mary Sam, Jack Walls, Leona Dilks, Howard Solomon, Charlotte Schotzborg, Margery Redman and June Bliss Nelson.

Song—"Gifts for Jesus"—Choir.
Dialogue—Betty Walls; Lillis Keeling.

Recitation—"My Dream"—Carl Hopper.

Song—"Christmas Praise"—Choir.
Recitation—"Gifts"—Grace Irwin.
Offering—Selection by orchestra.

Exercise—"Love"—Charlotte Schotzborg, Ed. Walls, Gladys Martin, Charles Mills.

Solo—"The Baby Jesus"—Eleanor Evans.

Exercise—"Rays of the Star"—Dorothy Frey, Donna Rebbie, Margaret Wilcox, Dorothy Donley, Thelma Brown, Marie Wilson.

Song—"Christmas Star"—Choir.
Violin and piano duet—Jimmy Davis and Lois Gibson.

Exercise—"Christmas Treasure Chest"—Esther Frey, Earl Martin, Phyllis Dilks, Thomas Houston, Dorothy Brown.

Recitation—"Christmas Goodbye"—Helen Hopper.
Song—"On Through the Year".
Song—"Holy Night"—Congregation.

Orchestra—Lois Gibson, Sammy Dennis, Jimmy Davis, Billy Kirkwood, Norman Lewis.

German Society Donates Food

The German Beneficial Union of New Castle which has presented \$100 to Mayor Gillespie for relief work among the city unemployed, has distributed 20 baskets of food to members.

A scientist is a man who can dig up a 2x4 piece of a prehistoric lizard's wishbone and reconstruct the skull of a primitive man.

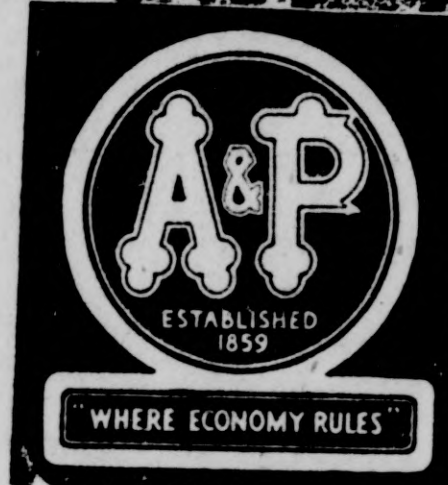
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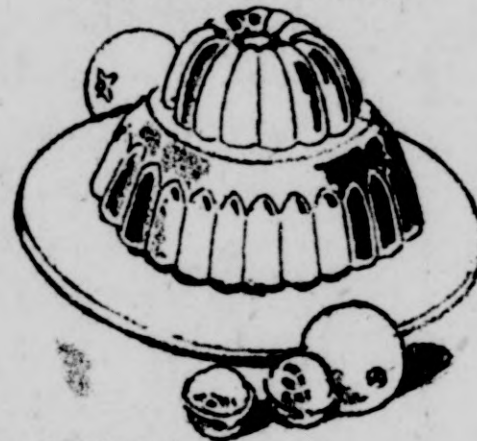
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- Buddled Calif. Walnuts 1 lb 33c
- California Soft Shell Almonds 1 lb 25c
- Large Washed Brazil Nuts 1 lb 25c
- Dromedary Citron Peel 4-oz. pkg. 19c
- Dromedary Orange Peel 4-oz. pkg. 13c
- Dromedary Lemon Peel 4-oz. pkg. 13c
- Delicious, Fresh Raisin Bread 1 1/2-lb loaf 10c
- Sunnyfield Pastry Flour 5-lb. sack 17c
- R&P Plum Pudding 1 lb. can 31c
- Snowflake Marshmallows 2 lbs. 25c
- Jack Frost Sugar Powdered 3 pkgs 25c

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California Washed

Crisp Celery Hearts

2 bchs. 25c

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Orange Pekoe

Grandmothers Tea 4-lb. pkg. 20c

Pure Concord

Welch's Grape Juice pt. btl. 25c

Brook's Pride

Butter

Country Roll Style

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Fresh, Selected

Sunnybrook Eggs

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Christmas Trees

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- Mixed Hard Filled . . . 1 lb. 19c
- Asst. Harvest Chocolates . . . 1 lb. 17c
- Modern Creams . . . 2 lbs. 25c
- Emerick Chocolate Drops . . . 1 lb. 17c
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- Cresmont Chocolates . . . 1 lb. box 49c

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Sees Success For Tri-River Improvements

Mississippi Valley Association Officer Predicts Congress Will Approve Project

STATEMENT MADE AFTER VALLEY TRIP

That Congress will authorize the necessary expenditure for the canalization of the Beaver, Mahoning, and Shenango Rivers, is the belief of Lachlan McLeay, secretary of the Mississippi Valley Association, who made a tour of the tri-valley district in company with T. J. Bray and H. S. Warwick, officials of the tri-district association and Carol Yacobi, a representative of the P. and O. Electric Co.

Mr. McLeay declared that there can be no doubt of the economic justification of the project as a part of the proposed Ohio-Lake Erie canal.

He predicted that the preliminary survey now being made will result in findings favorable to a detailed survey, and that this survey, containing the real story and estimated cost would be ready by December 1, 1931.

See Action In 1932 "If this survey is favorable, as we expect it to be," McLeay said, "The tri-valley canalization project could be included in the rivers and harbors new projects bill, which will be acted upon by Congress early in 1932."

Mr. McLeay stopped off in the district enroute to Chicago from Washington, where he had been conferring with government officials on waterways projects. He was deeply impressed with the tremendous extent and importance of the great manufacturing district in the valleys of the Beaver, Mahoning and Shenango rivers.

He stated that the chief problem is that of supplying enough water for canalization purposes, but the completion of the Pymatuning dam at the headwaters of the Shenango will give a considerable amount more of water for the canal. He believed that other water storage plans could be carried out successfully in the district.

Would Gain Business Mr. McLeay stated that if the improved channels of the Mississippi-Ohio system can be extended into the tri-rivers district, the district would be assured of a tremendous gain in business which would be reflected in increased property values.

He also stated that the Mississippi Valley Association had been deeply impressed with the sincerity of the men who represented the local district at the recent convention in St. Louis, and that it is tremendously worth the while of those who are sponsoring the local fight to carry on their battle. He assured the tri-rivers association of the wholehearted and earnest support of the Mississippi Valley Association.

The rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives will take up the local project soon after the first of the year when they will consider the progress being made on the survey now under way.

Highland Men Honor Teacher

Members of the Men's Bible Class of the Highland U. P. church, honored their teacher, Rev. C. J. Williamson Sunday morning, when they presented him with a fine electric clock as a token of their esteem. The presentation in behalf of the class was made by Hon. R. L. Wallace.

The common people are good art critics. Russian peasants, you remember, destroyed the paintings in public buildings.

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Crashed to Death in Nevada



Claire Fahy, well known aviator and the widow of Herbert Fahy, noted Pacific Coast test pilot, who crashed to her death at Tonopah, Nev., just as she was taking off to return to her home in Los Angeles following a visit to an air circus. Mrs. Fahy's plane appeared to stall fifty feet in the air, nose dived and crashed.

St. John's Church To Have Program

Will Present Christmas Program On Christmas Night; Features

On Christmas night, December 25, at 7:30 p. m., the Junior Department of the Sunday school of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will present the following program:— Organ Prelude. Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—By Congregation. Scripture Lesson—Luke 2; 15-20. Prayer. Recitation, My Welcome—Annabel Emery. Recitation, Free Parking—John Miles. Recitation, Sleep Baby Sleep—Beginners Department. Recitation, A Baby King—Robert Mulcahy. Recitation, A Christmas Wish—Mary Louise Ward. Song, Away in the Manger—Betty Rick. Recitation, Just We Three—Elaine Keefe. Recitation, Jesus—Ruth Johnson. Song, The Christmas Story—Emma Jean Ringer. Recitation, Not Quite Big Enough—Junior Donahay. Recitation, A Great Fact—Eleanor Emery. Song, The Christmas Wish—Primary Department. Recitation, Just One Day Old—Martha Emery. Dialogue, A Lasting Tree—Robert Miles, Jack Lipp, Vernon Boyer, Glenn Lutz. Hymn—By Congregation. Pageant, Hope of the World—Hope, Loretta Schmidt; The Star, Ellen Miles; David, Edward Johnson; The Desert, Irene Trick; Bethlehem, Betty Jane Marshall; Blossoms, Mary Louise Ward, Emma Jean Ringer, Joan Ringer, Betty Jane Marshall, Ruth Salomon, Mary Kathryn Trick, Elaine Keefe; The Angel, Ruth Schmidt; Angel Chorus: Charlotte Lutz, Grace Miles, Geraldine Mick, Betty Woodring, Marie Leonard; Esther Trent; Wise Men: Samuel Rick, David Woodring, Russel Gustafson; Shepherds: Jack Lutz, Robert Miles, Albert Claple, Ralph Johnson. Recitation, A Chance to Give—Charles Weiss. Offering—For Orphans' Home. Announcements. Hymn, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night—By Congregation. Violinist—Margaretta Hess. Organist—Lena Richards.

Westfield Church White Gift Service

Church Is Beautifully Decorated For Annual Service Of Gift Giving

The Christmas service in the Westfield Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was one of the most impressive and delightful services ever held in the church when the congregation gathered en masse for the giving of gifts to the King. The church had been carefully decorated for the event, the entire altar and pulpit being covered in white, the manger in the center of the platform, adding much to the solemnity of the program. The evergreen boughs, which were used profusely throughout the auditorium added the Christmas touch and the candles, lighted in every window and the large ones on the platform and communion table, gave the soft glow that was needed. The singing of the choir, the recitation of the school pupils and the cooperation of the entire congregation was a source of joy to all members and the pastor, Rev. Ross M. Havensfield.

The giving of gifts was the feature of the evening when the congregation filed up the aisles, each bearing his gift, wrapped in white and laid it on the platform. At the end of the procession the platform was covered with all manner of food, clothing and toys. The elders and trustees of the church with their wives, assorted and valued the offering of material things and found that over \$200 worth of goods had been brought in. This was divided between the Salvation Army and City Mission of New Castle after the local needs had been taken care of.

A box of clothing and toys was sent to Jane Henry, a member of Westfield church, who teaches in the school at Canoe, Kentucky. Miss Henry delayed her Christmas program for a week in order that she might receive the box, which was sent special delivery, so that her pupils might enjoy the distribution of gifts at their Christmas service. Another box of clothing was sent to the Coulter Academy for colored girls at Cheraw, South Carolina and a barrel and a box to the school at Crossnore, N. C.

The offering in money amounted to \$125 and this will be used in local benevolence and the outlying centers, which are in need. The members of the session of the church will attend to the distribution of this part of the donations. A spirit of Christmas was plainly manifested in the generous giving of the Westfield congregation and a spiritual blessing was felt by each one at the close of this wonderful service.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE
A number of Princeton ladies gathered surprise fashion in the home of Miss Margaret Myers, Friday evening, to help her celebrate her birthday. Music and games were the diversions of the evening and at a late hour lunch was served by Mrs. F. R. Weiss, Mrs. Ed Harrison and Mrs. G. A. Boyd. A handkerchief shower for the honor guest was a feature. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Boyd, Mrs. Jennie White, Mrs. Sara Blair, Mrs. F. H. Bratschie, Mrs. Sophia Caravasio, Mrs. W. D. Morrison, Mrs. Clare McQuire, Miss Jean

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Rare Giant Pandas Shown At Chicago

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two specimens of the rare giant panda—an Asiatic animal with a face like a raccoon, a body like a bear and feet like a cat—have been placed on exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History here. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, now governor of Porto Rico, and his brother, Kermit Roosevelt, obtained the specimens while leading the William V. Kelley-Roosevelt expedition to Eastern Asia. One of the specimens was trailed and shot by the Roosevelt brothers themselves along the Tibetan border, and it is the only one on record ever seen alive and killed by a white man. The other specimen was purchased from native hunters. Sometimes classified among the bears, sometimes among the raccoons, the giant panda properly belongs to a distinct group of its own, according to museum authorities. It is about the size of a black bear, has a white head and body, large black circles around its eyes, black legs, and a broad black band around its shoulders.

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MINCE MEAT Country Club For Pies 3 Pkges. **25c**

SALAD DRESSING Gold Medal Jar **19c**

Pumpkin, 3 large cans	25c	Cake Flour, Gold Medal, package	29c
Country Club, Pancake Flour, 5 lb. bag	25c	Olives, C. C. Queens 3 1/4 oz. bottle	10c
Jell-O, Asst. Flavors 3 packages	22c	Bread, 1 1/2 lb. loaf	7c
Raisins, Seedless 3 packages	25c	Rolled Oats, C. C. 3 boxes	25c

TURKEYS FRESH DRESSED lb. **40c**

CHICKENS Fancy—Young—Tender, 4 to 7 lb. avg.—for roasting lb. **35c**

DUCKS TENDER FANCY lb. **35c**

GEESE FINEST FOR ROASTING lb. **30c**

SMOKED CALLIES Sugar Cured 6 to 8 lb. avg. lb. **11 1/2c**

POT ROAST Choice Quality Beef lb. **17c**

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California Navel
ORANGES Large Size **39c**
Oranges, medium size **29c** | Oranges, small size **25c**

CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs. **33c**
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TANGERINES, large size, doz. **20c**
BALDWIN APPLES, 5 lbs. **25c**
ROMAN BEAUTY APPLES, 4 lbs. **29c**

NEW NUTS CROP
Mixed, lb. **25c** | Walnuts, lb. **33c**
Pecans, 2 lbs. **75c** | Brazil, lb. **29c**

BANANAS - 4 lbs. **23c**
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Gives \$100,000 To Altoona Poor

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 23.—Benjamin Cohn, head of the Independent Oil Company, Inc., of this city, announced today a gift of \$100,000 to the Altoona Foundation, the income approximating \$4,500 annually, for the relief of the poor of the city

by providing for them food, shelter, medical attention, clothing and other necessities. The gift, which will be known as the Cohn fund, was accepted by the Altoona Foundation in a formal note addressed to Mr. Cohn today.

Several university graduates are applicants for the job of hangman at Prague, which may be a hint to some thoroughly modern university to establish a course in hangman-ship.—The Omaha World-Herald.

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Basketballs\$4.00 up
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Girls' Official Gym Suits
Flashlights85c up

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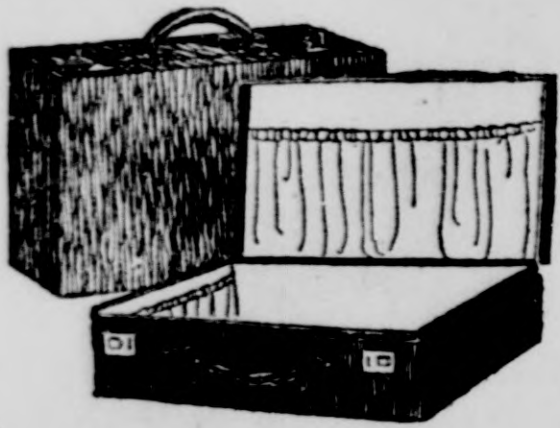
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Too Much Cheering Will Ruin Any Voice

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23.—A few hearty yells at a football or baseball game now and then are all right, but a prolonged usage of the vocal chords for cheering purposes doesn't do them any good, according to J. Agner Sage, Southern Methodist University voice instructor. "There is nothing like a hearty yell," Sage declared, "to ruin a good voice. Four years of school spirit, supplemented by the proper amount of yelling will ruin any voice. After every game I can tell exactly how much school spirit the music students have by the way their voices crack when they reach the high notes. They just naturally tell me when they have attended a pep rally the night before." Special planned courses for voice students, offering them the advantages of training similar to those offered football students, are found necessary by Sage.

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Here is your final opportunity to select a practical gift for some discriminating person desiring a good serviceable ladies' case. This case is substantially built with double sewed corners, strong reinforced handle, covered in the well known "Dupont Leather" with crepe grain. The interior has extra large pocket in cover and doubles one on the sides. Fitted with two brass locks and keys. Get yours tonight.

LUGGAGE DEPARTMENT

Special Bicycles

\$29.95

Regularly \$35.00

Make your boy happy with a brand new bicycle for Christmas. This is a rugged bike, colored in bright red enamel with Troxel saddle, heavy handle bars, U. S. chain, red tires and chromium plated steel rims. Come in tonight and see this super-value.

Real Standard Movie Machines

\$7.95

Give the boy a real present this Christmas, and make him happy with a moving picture machine. Will show large clear pictures, simple to operate with hand crank and electric light bulb. Can be used for slides to.

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Extra Heavy STEEL WAGONS

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A fine wagon for the small kiddie finished in bright red enamel with disc wheels and guaranteed to hold 200 pounds.

Bicycles	\$29.75	Scoters	\$2.95
Velocipedes	\$3.95	Buddy 'L' Handcar	\$14.95
Wagons	\$3.67	Pedal Car	\$2.28
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SEVENTH WARD NEWS

First Ceremony Held In New St. Lucy's Church

New Bell Blessed At Ceremony; Other News Notes Of The Seventh Ward

No more services will be conducted in the old St. Lucy's church on S. Liberty Street, the final service having been conducted in the church on Sunday morning. From now on all services will be conducted in the basement of the New St. Lucy's church at the corner of N. Cedar street and East Wabash Avenue, until the church auditorium is finished.

Sunday afternoon there was a ceremony in the new church basement and the new church bell was blessed by the pastor, Rev. Fr. S. Ippolito. About four-hundred people were in attendance at the ceremony. This was the first event to be held in the new church. The bell for the new church was the gift of two members of the congregation, Vincenzo La-teano and Joseph Adami. The bell was placed in the church steeple on Monday morning.

The new church bell will ring for the first time Wednesday evening at 11:30, calling the members of the congregation to worship. The first Christmas mass will be at midnight 12 o'clock; the second at 9 a. m., Christmas Day and the third mass at 10:30 a. m. Christmas Day.

The equipment from the old St. Lucy's church is being placed in the basement of the new church beginning with the mid-night service Christmas eve all services will be conducted in the church basement.

until the church auditorium is ready for use. It is expected that the new church and manse will be all completed by the middle of January.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Augusta Statzer lodge number 371 to Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had their lodge meeting Monday evening in the Clendenin hall. During the evening the lodge meeting was conducted and lodge business transacted. Mrs. E. H. Clark, president presided.

The important feature of the evening was the installation of new lodge officers. Officers were elected at the last meeting of the lodge. Mrs. Lois Arrow, past president of the lodge installed the new lodge officers.

The next meeting of the lodge will be the second Monday evening of January.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The wish of Meyer & Weller to all their customers. Electric trains, \$3.95; girls' chairs, 98c; extra value colored rockers, \$2.89; baby bikes with pedals, \$2.50; sleds, 98c; genuine Flexible Flyer sleds at special price; boys' bikes reduced prices; sidewalk bikes, \$11.85; 22 repeating rifles, \$9.95; mantle type radio, \$59.50, and if you wish for a small radio this set is the best we have ever heard in radio; bill folds at extra value, 25c and up. Your calendar for 1931 is at our store, please call for this. Automatic electric irons, \$5.95; toasters, \$2.95; percolators, \$2.50 and up.

Special reduced prices on many items; a call at our store will save you money on many useful gifts. Here is a splendid buy, electric washer \$59.50 and sold with a guarantee.

MEYER WELLER

NO PRAYER MEETING

There will be no Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening in the Madison Avenue Christian church.

Christmas Rush On At Branch Post Office

The Christmas rush is now on at the Mahoningtown Post Office Station. Monday was one of the biggest days ever had at this branch office. The office was nearly swamped with out-going and incoming mail.

The quantity of Christmas mail has been gradually increasing at the Mahoningtown office but it seems to have reached the climax on Monday.

EXPECTED HOME

Miss Henrietta Emerick, student at the State Teacher's college at Edinboro, Pa., is expected home today or Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Emerick, Sixth street.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Seventh ward young people attending various colleges and universities are returning to their homes here to spend the Christmas holidays. A number have arrived home, others will be here by Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

Special plans for Christmas day are underway in the seventh ward. Some family dinners are planned for Christmas day, while other ward people will journey to out of town places to be with their families on this holiday.

RAINEY'S JEWELRY STORE

Sale now going on at Rainey's Jewelry store, Mahoningtown: 15 per cent discount. Adv 10t

LIBRARY DAY

Monday was library day at the branch free public library in the Seventh Ward. This was the only library day this week at this branch. Thursday, being a holiday, the library will not be open.

IN PITTSBURGH

Mrs. W. C. Shanafelt and daughter Mary Ellen of W. Madison Avenue are spending today in Pittsburgh.

ENJOYING VACATIONS

Westminster College students from the seventh ward are enjoying

New School Regime



Resigning as dean and head of the educational department of McMurry college, Abilene, Tex., Methodist institution, in order that his office might be merged with that of the president, Boyd M. McKeown, top, has accepted an appointment with the church general board of education with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. His duties now fall to Dr. J. Winford Hunt, below, founder and president of the school.

their Christmas vacation. Students at this school from the ward are: Herbert Smith, West Clayton street; Harold Guy, North Liberty street; Arthur Walker, West Clayton street; Tom Ober, West Cherry street.

HOMES DECORATED
Homes in the seventh ward are being decorated for the Christmas season. Lighted wreaths are being placed in windows. Christmas trees are being placed on porches gayly decorated with colored lights. Some homes are being very laborately decorated with colored lights and Christmas trees with lights.

EXPECTS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clark of N. Cedar street expect as their guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Andrews and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Egert of Tarentum, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mullen and son James Edward of Masury, O.

SOME BETTER

Mrs. John W. Fowler of North Cedar street is reported being some better. Mrs. Fowler is seriously ill in the Jameson Memorial hospital.

PENNSY PAY

Today is the second pay day of the month for employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Monday evening at 7:45 there was a baptismal service in the Madison Avenue Christian church. One person was baptised. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Sniff.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Pittsburgh will spend Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Adda Robin-

Children Not for Sale



Mrs. Helen Patrick, with her two sons, Edward (left) and Peyton, over whose custody she is engaged in a court battle with their grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Anness, wealthy New York couple. Mrs. Patrick declared the Annesses offered her \$1,000,000 for the custody of the children, which she refused.

Asked to Head Board Of Suspended Bank



Former Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby has been asked to accept the chairmanship of the Board of the Bank of the United States, New York City, the institution which recently closed its doors and temporarily suspended payments to depositors.

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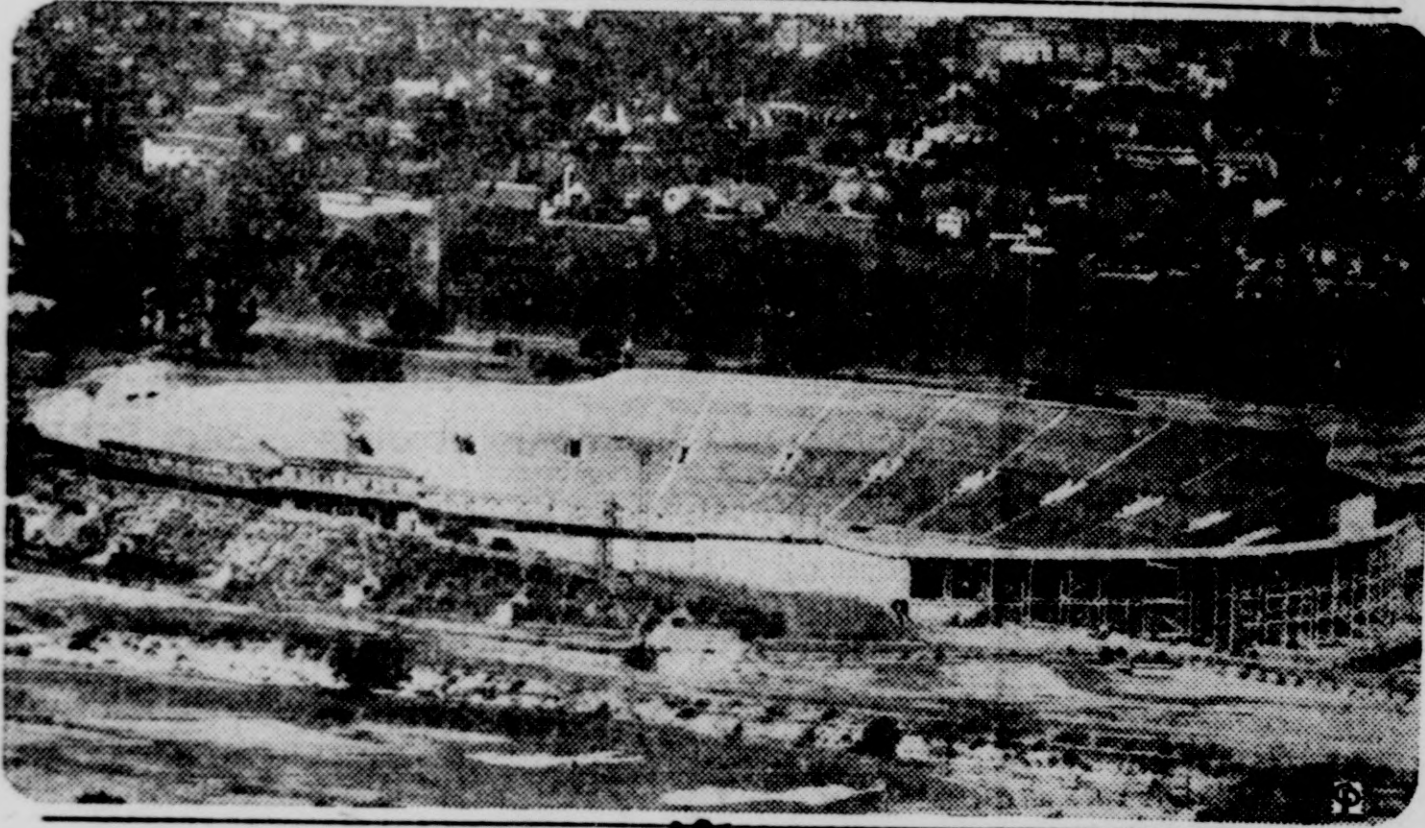
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Silverware	Leather Goods	Baby Sets
Chime Clocks	Diamonds	Military Sets
Dresser Sets	Rings	Bracelets
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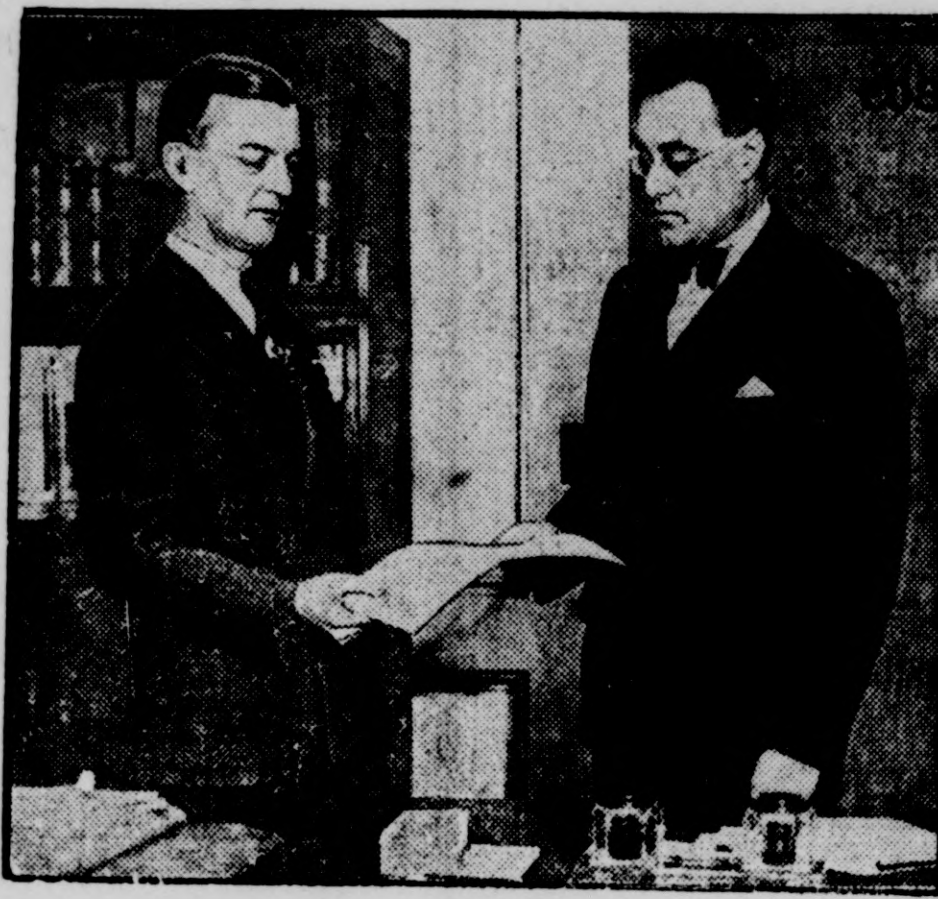
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WHERE TIDE WILL SEEK TO ENGULF COUGAR ELEVEN



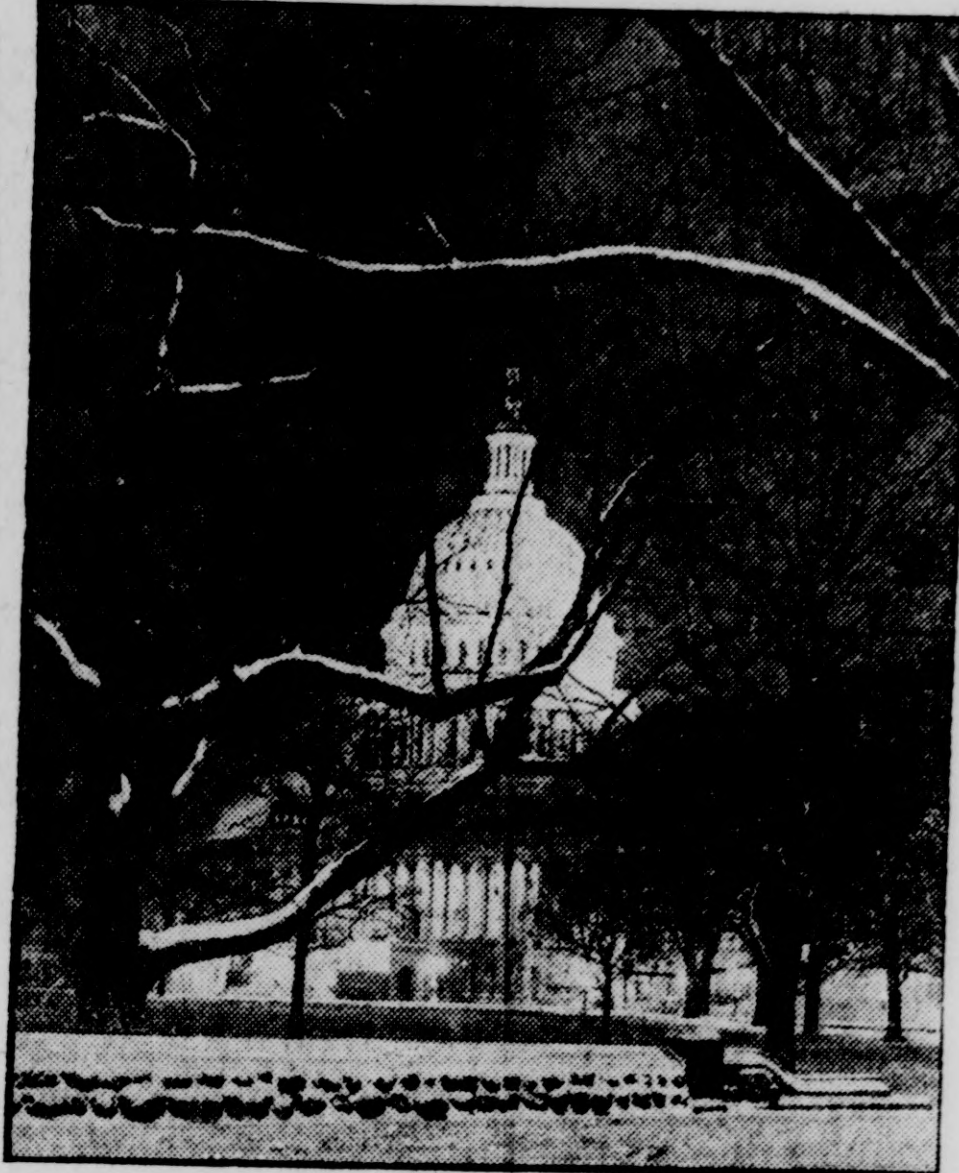
Framed against a setting of natural beauty is Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal., scene of the New Year's Day football game between Alabama, Dixie co-champions, and Washington State, Pacific coast champions. The game is the feature of the annual Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

Clark's Ruling Appealed



(Left to right) Frederick Pearce, attorney for the defense, and Philip Forman, United States Attorney, looking over the papers for appeal of Judge Clark's startling decision at Newark.

King Snow Visits Capital



This beautiful night scene shows the United States Capitol resplendent in its new ermine coat, a Christmas present from the snow king, who paid his first visit to the District of Columbia.

Babe's Eye O. K.



The keen batting eye with which Babe Ruth spots the good ones as they near home plate is still in working order as this photo proves. Above is the Babe, with a plump wild goose he bagged near Newbern, N. C., on a pre-Christmas hunting trip.

Lindy Turns Fire Fighter



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh using a fire extinguisher to quell the flames that came from his airplane at Baltimore. Mrs. Lindbergh was seated at the controls with field mechanics trying to start the motor when gasoline around the engine caught fire and started to spread to the wings of the monoplane. All the while Mrs. Lindbergh remained inside the pilot's cockpit.

Argentine Republic Sends Greetings to U. S.



General Jose Evaristo Uriburu, President of the Argentine Republic, sends Christmas greetings to the people of the United States through the Central Press Association in this, his first Yuletide message as leader of his country: "I grant with pleasure the kind request of Central Press, because it gives me the opportunity of presenting to the great American nation, on the occasion of Christmas festivities, the fraternal greetings of the Argentine people and government, with the wishes that the cordial and close ties which link us become sounder and more accentuated every day under the sacred Republican liberty."

For Farm Women's Charity



Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the automobile magnate, with one of the wreaths made by farm women of Michigan for a charity sale in aid of the poor. Mrs. Ford is national president of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

Heads Committee of National Crime Group



Mrs. Richard Derby, chairman of the medical committee, which worked on the report to the National Crime Commission. The report proposes a codification of psychiatric practice in courts and prisons and decrees the "battle of experts" in insanity cases, which, it is said, sometimes leads to juries to disregard all of the medical evidence.

Wins New York State Sec. of Labor Post



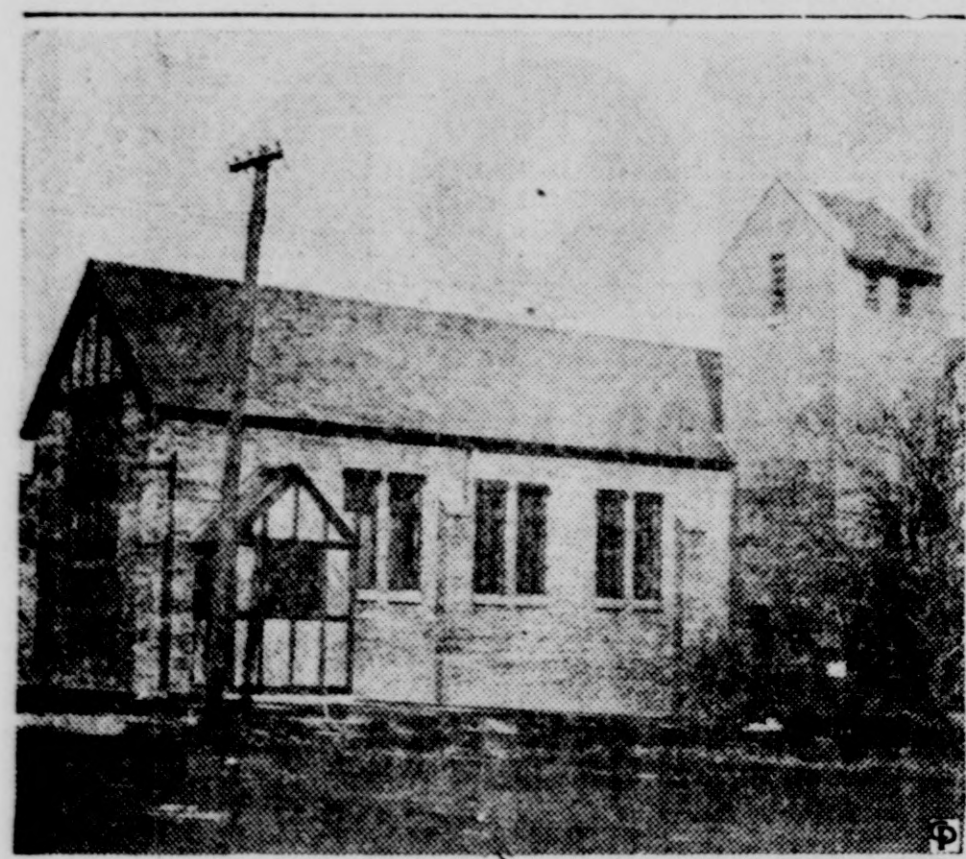
Mrs. Maude O'Farrell Swartz was appointed to the post of secretary of the New York State Department of Labor. Mrs. Swartz is a member of Typographical Union No. 6, vice-president of the Women's Trade Union League and a member of the New York State Federation of Labor. She succeeds Miss Sara Pike, present secretary, who is retiring on the first of the year.

Teacher Slain in Lonely Schoolhouse



This pretty 19-year-old school teacher, Miss Velma Colter, was the victim of one of the most brutal murders on record. She had just swept the school room and was leaving the building when some murderous visitor entered the lonely building, three miles south of Maryville, Mo., attacked and murdered the girl.

HOME TOWN HONORS LATE DRY



In memory of the late Wayne B. Wheeler, his home town, Brookfield, O., a cross-road community, has erected a shrine. The former prohibition leader was born in Brookfield and passed his early days there. More than \$50,000 was subscribed to erect a Methodist church in his memory. Picture of church is shown here.

American Boy Captivates Paris



Paul Benedict, of Brunswick, Ga., eight-and-one-half-year-old actor, has appealed to critical French audiences in his role in "La Mome Detective." In this production he plays with the famous French actress, Mlle. Parysis. The boy will visit America for Christmas and then return to France to continue his promising career.

Picks Out Police at Vice Quiz



Winifred Grayson, one of the "framed" girls from whom members of the vice squad are accused of obtaining money, is shown stepping down from the witness stand to pick out and identify the policemen who "framed" her.

Jerry Chief Continues Dry Law Enforcement



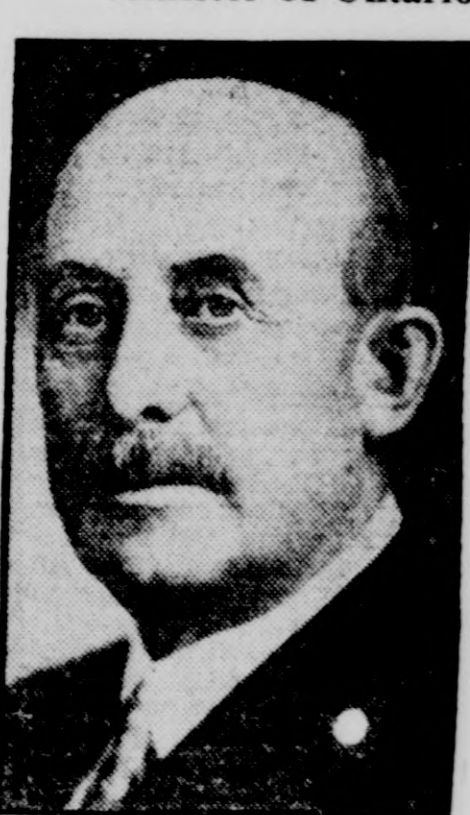
Louis J. Tutt, Dry Administrator of New Jersey, will follow instructions from Washington to continue enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment in spite of Federal Judge Clark's ruling that the dry law is invalid.

Approved as Nominee to Federal Power Board



Frank R. McIninch, of North Carolina, was approved as a nominee to the Federal Power Commission largely through the efforts of Senator Morrison of North Carolina, who was sworn in and who took up cudgels for McIninch before he had his seat warm. He was a Bryan Democrat until Smith was nominated in 1928.

Appointed Prime Minister of Ontario



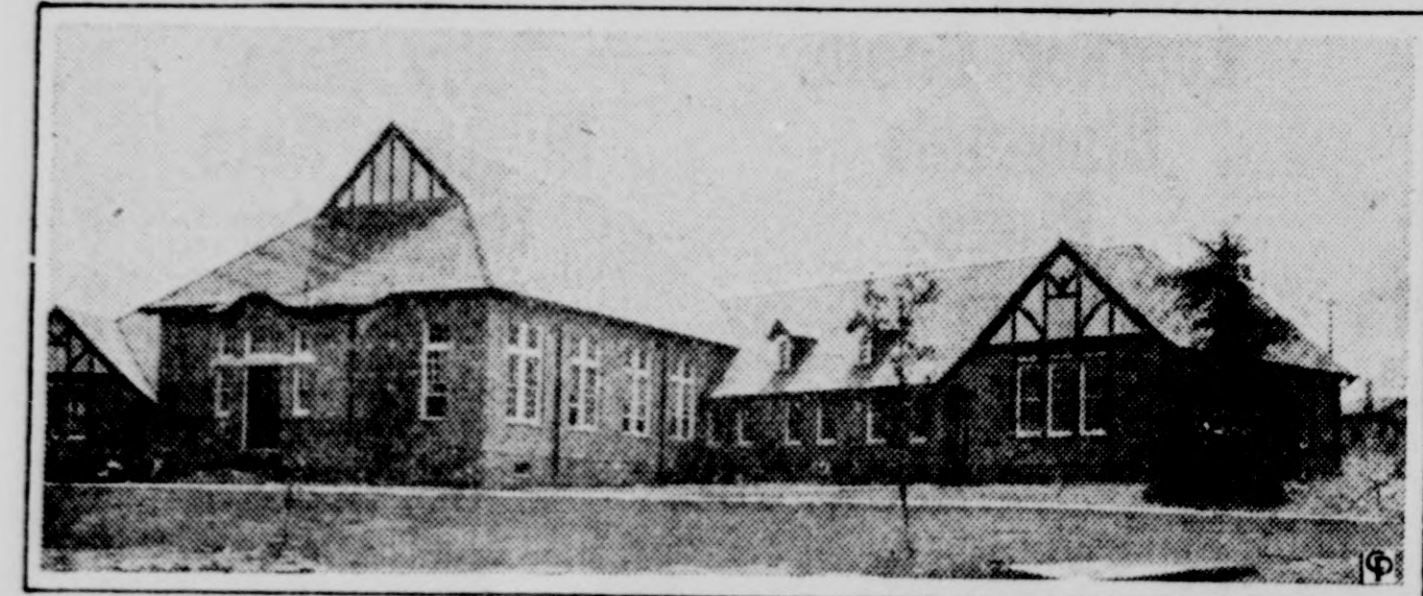
Hon. George S. Henry, former Minister of Highways for Ontario, has been appointed Prime Minister of the Province. He succeeds G. H. Ferguson, who has been appointed Canada's High Commissioner in London.

Women Pilots in Unemployment Drive



Some of the noted women flyers who went aloft for an air parade around New York as part of the drive for the Salvation Army's \$500,000 Job Relief Fund. Mrs. Samuel Adams Clark, chairman of the women's emergency aid committee of the drive, made an address from the air above the business districts from the loudspeaker of the trimotored monoplane "Voice of the Sky." (Left to right) Mrs. H. Porter Bairn, "the grandmother pilot"; Mrs. Opal Kuna, Miss Manila Davis (in cockpit); Mrs. Samuel Adams Clark and Betty Huyler Gillies.

BABY GOLF COURSE HELPS PAY FOR NEW CHURCH



Miniature golf is building a church in Charlotte, N. C. Rental paid by owners of miniature golf course laid out on property owned by Westminster Presbyterian church, Charlotte, is paying interest and carrying charges on the property and recently built Sunday school building, shown above, and also adding to the fund set aside to pay for the new church edifice, not yet built.

Mickey Loses Decision



Agreeable disagreement was reached in court by Mickey Walker and his wife (above). They agree to an amicable divorce and Mickey, it is said, will let her keep all the money he gave her, estimated at \$250,000—alimony undetermined.

"Slush Fund" To Undergo Probe By Senate Committee

"War Chest" Created For Convenience Of Robert H. Lucas Will Be Probed

FUNDS USED IN FIGHT ON MORRIS

By PIERCE MILLER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Records of the \$40,000 "war chest" created by J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican National committee for the convenience of Robert H. Lucas, executive director will be the next objective of the Nye senatorial campaign investigation committee.

It was this fund which was used as security by Lucas for a cash loan of \$4,000, which he used in part to pay for literature sent into Nebraska in an attempt to defeat Sen. George W. Norris, Republican insurgent. Sen. Gerald P. Nye, (R) of N. D., chairman of the "slush fund" committee declared today his committee intends to learn the truth concerning the \$40,000 "special account" in the Commercial National Bank, which he characterized as "an adulterated slush fund."

Nutt will be called when the Nye committee resumes its hearings after congress reconvenes January 5. From Nutt and others, Nye wants to get details concerning the special account, what checks were drawn on it, and whether any of it went to other states for use similar to that in Nebraska.

Lucas testified he borrowed the money on his personal note, and that a part was used to pay for printing literature described on the senate floor as "scurrilous" which he sent on his own account to Nebraska.

Agricultural Men Name Shoaf Their Secretary At Meet

Appoint Two Directors To Fill Vacancies—Roster Is Now Completely Filled

A. Clyde Shoaf was elected secretary of the New Castle Agricultural Association at a meeting of directors held in the society's headquarters, No. 9 Dean block, Monday evening.

C. M. McCormick and Charles A. Brookover were appointed directors to fill vacancies. A. R. Turner, who was appointed at a previous meeting, will not be able to serve and, according to word from the organization's headquarters, either Brookover or McCormick will fill his place.

The complete roster of directors of the organization is as follows: F. F. Forbes, J. L. Burton, J. E. Ellis, Robert B. Stoner, J. A. Book, L. M. Reed, A. H. Fullerton, A. E. McCreary, W. H. Atkinson, W. B. Rodgers, Charles E. McGrath, R. R. McGeorge, A. Clyde Shoaf, C. M. McCormick, Charles A. Brookover.

Marriage Licenses

Charley Majors.....Wayne Twp.
Bell Locke.....Wayne Twp.
John D. Sweeny.....Akron, O.
Myrtle A. Gibson.....Akron, O.

Gift Commemorates Red Cross Founder



With Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes presiding, the Swiss minister, Mr. Marc Peter, presents a bust of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross of the World, to Judge John Barton Payne, president of the American Red Cross, and representing the American Red Cross Museum. The gift to the museum is from the American Citizens of Swiss Origin. (Left to right) Albert Bartholdi, New York, who initiated the project; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Judge Payne, Chief Justice Hughes, newly elected vice-president of the Red Cross; Marc Peter, the Swiss minister, and General John J. Pershing.

Ford's Largest Assembly Plant



Shown above is the Ford Motor Company's largest assembly plant, recently opened at Edgewater, New Jersey, opposite New York City. The plant has a capacity of 800 cars and trucks a day and employs 6,000 men. Ocean vessels, which carry Fords to Latin America, can take on their cargoes direct from the plant since it extends for 550 feet into the Hudson River.

Citizens Not "Adopting" Children For Christmas

Because of "hard times" there have been just three calls at the Margaret L. Henry children's home from people who wish to "adopt" children for one day, Christmas, and provide for them toys, candy and gifts, everything they would give to their own children, according to Miss Henry, matron of the home.

This "Christmas adoption" of children has been practiced for many years and a large number of children have had unusually delightful Christmas days because of it.

Last year 31 men and women of New Castle called in to the home and asked to "adopt" boys and girls for Christmas. They would then find out just what their little wards wanted most for Santa to bring and they would see that the children got what they desired.

However, all of the nearly 60 youngsters at the Henry home are

P. R. R. AID SENDS OUT 90 BASKETS

Ninety well-filled Christmas baskets were being delivered today by the local Women's Aid organization of the Pennsylvania railroad, to needy railroad homes in parts all over the E. & A. division. The outgoing baskets, filled last night by members of the Aid, were placed on different trains this morning for delivery at various points.

Power Commission Removes Russell

New Chairman Makes Changes In Federal Power Commission

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One of the first official acts of George Otis Smith, new chairman of the federal power commission, was the removal of Charles A. Russell, solicitor of the commission, and William V. King, chief accountant.

Previous to this F. E. Bonner tendered his resignation, which was accepted today.

Russell and King said no reasons were given for their removal. Senator George W. Norris (R) Nebraska, termed the dismissals "an outrage."

"They have fired two patriots," he remarked.

Senator Brookhart (R) Iowa, and other Republican insurgents intimated they would ask the senate to investigate the commission's action. Bonner has been attacked by Senator Wheeler (D), Montana, for some time. Ten days ago, when the Senate interstate commerce committee, of which Wheeler is a member, was investigating the qualifications of the new power commissioners, Wheeler tried to get Smith to pledge he would drop Bonner as soon as he took office.

Smith refused to make any pledges before he assumed office.

This demand of Wheeler's upon Smith caused Bonner to write the committee that he did not intend to remain as a member of the commission.

Russell said he believed his dismissal was brought about by his action in attacking W. D. B. Ainey, chairman of the Pennsylvania public service commission in the Clarion River power project.

While this case was under consideration in the district supreme court Russell severely criticized Ainey for his failure to act with regard to the securities of the Clarion River power project.

This prompted Ainey from his sick bed to demand a public apology from Russell for his alleged aspersions on the conduct of the Pennsylvania public service commission.

Russell not only did not apologize, but issued another blast against Ainey.

Hides Light Under His Horse Blanket

(International News Service)

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 23.—Records of the state motor vehicle department here contain the classic instance of a man who obeyed literally the law compelling drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to carry a light lantern after sun-down, and yet got into trouble.

The man, according to Motor Vehicle Commissioner R. B. Stoekel, put the lantern inside a horse blanket at his feet. The commissioner has been campaigning to teach horse owners where to put their lantern to give warning to other users of a highway.

A TREMENDOUS CHRISTMAS SALE OF FOOTWEAR

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Bedroom Slippers and Rubber Footwear AT A REDUCTION TO DEFY ANY COMPETITIVE PRICES

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CHRISTMAS COMFORT SLIPPERS

A gift that is always looked for and ever appreciated. New lots of beautiful styles have been added to make our stock complete for the last day shoppers, at prices lower than ever before.

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\$1.75 LADIES' KID SLIPPERS

97c

\$2.00 LADIES' FELT HYLOS

\$1.25

\$1.00 BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS

69c

\$2.50 AND \$3.00 MEN'S BLACK AND BROWN KID

\$1.95

\$2.50 MEN'S KID AND FELT HYLOS

\$1.48

\$1.25 WOMEN'S ZAPON KID SLIPPERS

79c

98c MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

59c

All Our Boys', Misses' and Children's Slippers, Reduced to

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WOMEN'S \$2.45 RUBBER GAITEES \$1.69



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BOYS' AND GIRLS' 98c RUBBERS 69c



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Odd Nicknames Tag Oklahoma's Governor-Elect

Boosts More Nicknames Than Any Other Executive In Country

(International News Service) OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23.—When William H. Murray, Oklahoma's governor-elect, assumes office he will carry with him a galaxy of nicknames of which no other chief executive in these United States can boast.

Murray's surplus names are, "Alfalfa Bill," "Cocklebur Bill," "Boiliva Bill," "Daddy of the Constitution," and "The Sage of Tishomingo."

Each nickname was applied to fit some situation or phase of the life of Oklahoma's most picturesque governor. "Alfalfa Bill" resulted from Murray's efforts to have alfalfa adopted as the emblem of the state.

He bore out alfalfa to the letter, using a bale of it as his rostrum for campaign speeches, and in former days preached alfalfa from the steps of the capitol in Washington when a member of Congress. He even succeeded in having an Oklahoma county named Alfalfa.

His part in framing the state's constitution in 1907 gained him the sobriquet of "Daddy of the Constitution."

publicans led to the application of "Cocklebur Bill" to his already growing list of nicknames. On all his travels he carried the certified copy of the document with him in a battered old buckskin valise. When he sat down to eat he placed the valise between his feet, gripping it firmly.

Need Chains For Trips In State

Motorists who expect to be on the highways during the next few days will do well to have their chains in good condition, and to drive with caution, according to B. N. Hanft, manager of the New Castle Motor Club.

Sneak Thief Job Is Reported In Office

George A. Patterson, who has an office in Room No. 413 of the Lawrence Savings and Trust Company building, reported to the police on Monday that his office had been entered some time during the night of December 21 and \$12 in half dollars and quarters taken. Investigation by the police developed the fact that entrance had been gained by jimmying the night latch on the door. According to Mr. Patterson entrance must have been effected after

m. Sunday evening due to the fact that he was there until that time and nothing was missing prior to that time. A piece of a new screw driver evidently used in jimmying the door was found near the door.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Uparasata fraternity meets this evening at seven o'clock for a regular meeting. R. L. Meermans will be in charge.

Industrial Club will hold a meeting in their new clubroom with their supervisor, Henry T. MacNichols.

The monthly dinner of the Fred L. Rantz newsboys will be held at the "Y" Wednesday evening.

The Castleton Employees Have Annual Party

Employees of The Castleton enjoyed their annual party Monday evening, when a dinner and program was held in the hotel ball room. The dinner was prepared by Steward Walter McGrath, while the program consisted of stunts directed by Mrs. Anna Carter and Miss Nellie Dwyer. John L. Slack, manager of the hotel acted as toastmaster of the occasion and spoke briefly, thanking the employees for their co-operation and loyalty during the past year.



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GUS, WHO OFFERED TO TRIM THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FOR AUNT SARAH PEABODY, SAVED THE COMMITTEE MUCH EXPENSE BY BORROWING MOST OF THE DECORATIONS

Historic Mission Honors Founder In Celebration

Santa Barbara Mission Celebrates 144 Years Of Existence

By JAMES E. HILEMAN
International News Service Staff Correspondent
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Dec. 23.—Shaken by earthquakes, and rebuilt only to be shaken down again and again, the historic Santa Barbara mission, this month (Dec.) celebrated its 144th year of existence.

This picturesque old mission, first built in 1786 on the site where a century and a half ago brown-robed padres erected the cross of St. Barbara and dedicated the Santa Barbara mission to his majesty, the King of Spain—was the center of worshippers of many faiths. The ancient bells tolled out a welcome to all Santa Barbara. And, faithful to those bells, the residents came and shared the colorful celebration of the mission's natal day.

Recalling the days of long ago when Indians roamed the plains about the old mission, the Padres told of the legends handed down by the first Padres. How the Indians were converted, and peace and happiness came to the New America

through the haven of the Missions. The services were held within the walls of the historic structure, where Gregorian chants were sung by world-famous chorists in accompaniment to strains of the mission's mighty organ, while the audience bowed in silent prayer.

Then followed the age-old custom of sowing of seeds around the cross of Father Junipero Serra, the Father of the California missions. This custom is symbolic of sowing the seeds of Christianity in Santa Barbara as was first done by Father Serra 144 years ago.

The adobe walls of the mission first were shattered in 1815. The padres with the aid of the newly converted Indians patiently rebuilt the structure as nearly like the original as possible.

The missions withstood the elements until 1850 when another terrific earthquake shook the little town of Santa Barbara, partially wrecking the adobe structure.

Again the mission was rebuilt and stood until 1925, when a temblor nearly ruined it again. Once more the Padres and the citizens of Santa Barbara rebuilt and dedicated it.

Woman Shoots Self; Son Finds Body

DERRY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Stella C. Jones was found dead in the bathroom of her home shortly before noon today, by her son, Homer. Mrs. Jones was the wife of Daniel C. Jones, a railroad worker, and lived on Third street. She had shot herself with a revolver in a fit of despondency.

Pennzip—The Economy Gas.

Over 400 Children Guests At Pennsy Christmas Party

With 425 children ranging from three to twelve years of age taking part, the annual Christmas party and treat staged at Pennsylvania railroad headquarters here on Monday for youngsters of company employees proved a greater success than the well-attended party of a year ago. The holiday yesterday, the second to be given under the auspices of the Women's Aid of the Erie and Ashtabula division, probably drew the greatest crowd ever to attend a like affair in the company's freight house social hall.

Host Entertained
Beginning at 10:30 a. m. when children of maintenance of equipment forces gathered, the festivities continued through until afternoon when girls and boys of the maintenance of way department assembled. The transportation department children were entertained from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

Gayly decorated with wreaths and a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree, the assembly room where the parties took place furnished an ideal setting for such an event. Santa Claus was present in the person of William J. McCormick, Pennsy shopman.

In each period the children were given candy, popcorn and ice cream, together with some kind of toy. Santa Claus took final orders for Christmas gifts from the eager tots, while the games conducted by those in charge proved amusing to the guests.

Miss Emily Rice, the general chairman for the day was ably supported by a force of assistants, com-

prising members of the divisional office force and the ladies of Mrs. H. T. Frushour's executive staff. Mrs. Frushour is the superintendent of the division's Aid.

Carols Feature
Harmonious carol singing gave color to the affair, and the children followed well the leading of R. E. Johns and Mrs. C. W. Van Nort, the latter a member of Mrs. Frushour's staff. Mr. Johns is a member of the superintendent's office staff.

Aides to Miss Rice during the day included the following, part of whom served to draw up arrangements and part in handling the throng yesterday:

Miss Martha Lloyd, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mrs. E. J. Sowers, Miss Evelyn Marshall, Miss Helen Giske, Miss Rosa McGurk, Mrs. H. E. Hitchings, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. S. C. Moran, Mrs. W. L. Burkhardt, Mrs. F. J. Perry, Mrs. J. S. Richards, Mrs. E. C. Johnston, Mrs. W. C. DeArment, Miss Irene Uby, Mrs. Edward Ryan, Mrs. T. L. Bailey, Mrs. E. A. Fenton, Mrs. J. C. Haurahan and Mrs. W. E. Gastering.

Strange Marital Case Revealed In Court At Butler

Divorce Granted To Man Who Married Woman Thinking First Husband Dead

(International News Service)
BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 23.—With a grant of divorce to Peter Baldauf of Winfield township from Eva Baldauf there was uncovered today one of the most unusual cases in the history of the county. Testimony disclosed during the case that Mrs. Baldauf had been married before and that, separating from her first husband without legal procedure, the estranged woman had married Baldauf, believing her first husband dead, while he was living within 15 miles of the newly-wedded couple.

Mrs. Baldauf—now, as before, the real Mrs. Maddison—told in court how she married George Maddison about 1900. But the couple had drifted apart, she testified, and two years ago she married a second time, thinking her first husband dead.

Baldauf, however, when he heard rumors that Maddison was alive, began divorce proceedings. His wife did not contest the case, saying "we all believed his dead, but now he is living, and we are glad he is."

Pressed for an explanation, Maddison revealed that he had known his wife had married again and had lived near them all the time but confessed that he "did not trouble himself about the matter."

Name Committee On New Postoffice

Commercial Club Names Committee To Boost New Federal Building

GROVE CITY, Dec. 23.—The early construction of a Federal building to house the Grove City Post Office is the subject of a committee of the local Commercial Club whose appointment by President G. C. Forque. The committee is comprised of the following men: M. L. McBride, E. B. Harshaw, Dr. W. C. Ketter and H. C. Pollock.

Some time ago action was taken and an appropriation for new Federal building was given by the Government. In the present rush at this Christmas time at the post office, the need of better facilities has been emphasized and the Commercial Club urged to take action.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. McCune of South Center street celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on Thursday of last week. Mrs. McCune's birthday also came on Sunday, Dec. 21st and a postal card shower was given and she received about 200 cards. This is Mrs. McCune's 74th birthday, and both Mr. and Mrs. McCune are in good health. Mr. McCune or "Dad" as he is known is employed in the mail office of the Cooper-Bessemer Corporation. This well known couple have two daughters; Mrs. Rev. Ernest Lawrence of Mars and Mrs. Rev. Abe Weize of Cowansville.

OUTFIT FIREMEN
The Grove City Fire Department has been equipped with new rubber coats, boots and gloves. The articles were purchased in Grove City.

Newsboys Will Be Guests Of Theatre

Margaret Henry Home Children Also To Attend Special Program

A special entertainment free of any cost will be provided newsboys of the city and boys and girls of the Margaret Henry home in the Victor theatre Wednesday morning. The youngsters will be the guests of David Victor, who promises each a box of candy as a Christmas gift besides a special comedy feature.

The movie will be "From Soup to Nuts," an entertaining laugh riot that has been featured in leading theatres of the country. It will be shown in the morning special for the newsboys and Margaret Henry children. The bill will start at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

An interesting court ruling is that a husband and wife must divide their money. All it means to most families is—divide it among the grocer, butcher, baker and landlord. —The Hamilton Spectator.

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Sewing Cabinets \$9.95
Electric Sweeper \$39.50
Foot Stools \$4.95
Gas Range \$39.50
Kitchen Cabinet \$26.00
Occasional Table \$12.50
Occasional Chair \$12.95
Living Room Suite \$139.00
Table Lamp \$5.95
Electrical Refrigerator \$205.00

FOR "HER"

Cedar Chest \$19.50
Spinet Desk \$14.50
Boudoir Chair \$9.75
Magazine Rack \$1.49
Bed Lamp \$1.00
Boudoir Lamps \$2.95
Bedroom Suite \$79.00
Fern Stand \$1.39
Tea Wagon \$14.50
Telephone Set \$4.95

FOR KIDDIES

Large Dolls \$1.00
Coaster Wagons \$3.48
Swift Scooters \$79c
Easel \$39c
Blackboards \$3.85
Boy or Girl Bicycles \$69c
Kiddies Dish Set \$3.85
An Auto Like "Dads" \$4.95
"Horsie" Sho-Fly \$1.58
Child's Table and Chairs \$4.95

FOR "HIM"

Magazine Racks 79c
Chest of Drawers \$9.75
Simmons Da-Bed \$16.50
Pair Book-ends \$1.00
Smoking Stand 79c
Desk Chair \$4.75
Radio Bench \$3.95
Floor Lamp \$3.95
Ship Model 98c
Card Table \$1.39

FOR FATHER

Smoking Cabinet \$3.95
English Lounge Chair \$29.50
Large Ottoman \$8.50
Desk Lamp \$1.95
Electric Radio \$112.50
Writing Desk \$49.50
Book Case \$27.50
End Table \$1.49
Bridge Lamp \$4.95
Chiforobe \$22.50

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A sensation—this excellent quality Jacquard Living Room Suite at only \$87 for Davenport and your choice of button-back chair or club chair. A year ago the price would have been at least \$160! We consider this value extremely important one; also for its quality construction, serpentine fronts and for its other splendid refinements. A great Christmas special for tonight and tomorrow only.

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Maine POTATOES 33c Peck	TANGERINES 19c Doz.	GRAPES 4 Lbs. 30c
GRAPE FRUIT 3 Large Size 22c		

Diamond Brand ENGLISH WALNUTS 3 lbs. 89c

CANDY Assorted Chocolates, 2 lbs. 35c Hard Mixed, 2 lbs. 29c Cream Mixed, 2 lbs. 29c	Mixed Nuts, 25c Almond Nuts, 2 lbs. 45c Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. 45c	Chocolate Candy A Good Assortment 5 Lb. Box 95c
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PEACHES California Yellow Clings, Halves 3 large cans 49c

DEL-MONTE APRICOTS 2 large cans 49c

Fancy STRING BEANS Green Yellow Wax 2 cans 29c

CORN FANCY GOLDEN BANTAM 2 cans 25c

RIVERVIEW PEAS Sweet and Tender 2 cans 25c

OLIVES TASTY QUEEN 2 Full Quart Jars 59c

BUTTER JERSEY MAID 2 lbs. 67c

Red Crown MINCE MEAT 21c lb.	Fancy DATES 2 lbs. 25c	Sunmaid Seedless RAISINS 3 lbs. 25c
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PITTED DATES Red Turkey 2 pkgs. 35c

30 NORTH MILL STREET — 742 COURT STREET

HIGHLIGHTS OF HISTORY

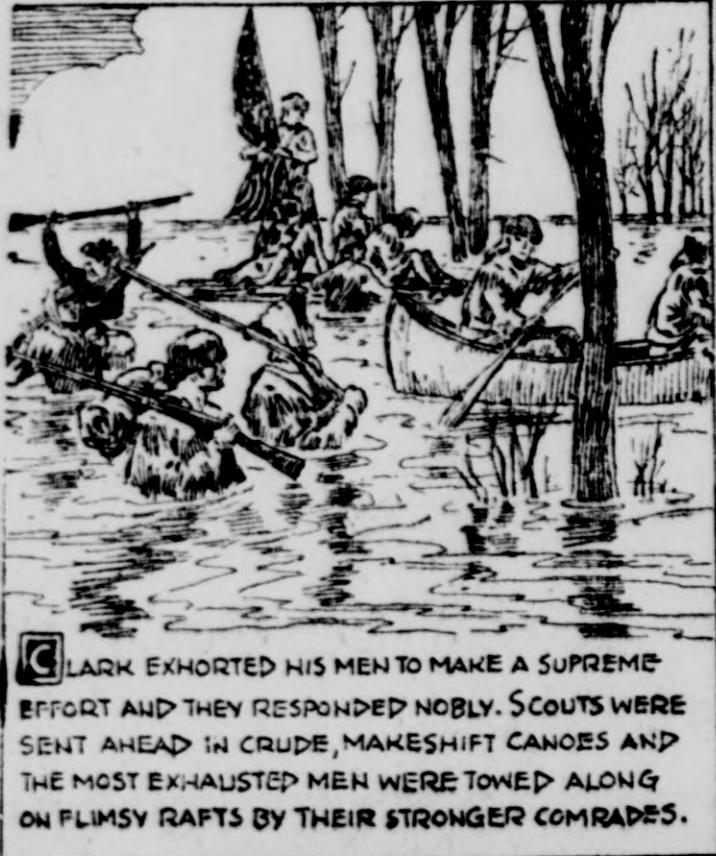
By J. Carroll Mansfield

38. George Rogers Clark—Clark Reaches The Wabash

CLARK'S LITTLE BAND OF HEROES, TOILING THROUGH THE "DROWNED LANDS" OF THE WABASH COUNTRY TO ATTACK COL. HAMILTON AND HIS BRITISH GARRISON AT VINCENNES, WERE SPURRED ON BY A DESIRE FOR REVENGE.

MANY OF CLARK'S MEN HAD LOST RELATIVES IN INDIAN RAIDS. HAMILTON'S ODIOUS PRACTICE OF PAYING THE RED SKINS FOR TAKING AMERICAN SCALPS HAD EARNED HIM THE NAME OF "HAIR BUYER" AND MADE HIM THE PARTICULAR OBJECT OF THE HATRED OF THE KENTUCKY FRONTIERSMEN.

AS THE AMERICANS NEARED VINCENNES THEIR HARDSHIPS INCREASED. THEIR PROVISIONS RAN OUT AND THEY DARED NOT SHOOT GAME LEST THE SHOTS BETRAY THEIR APPROACH TO THE ENEMY.



CLARK EXHORTED HIS MEN TO MAKE A SUPREME EFFORT AND THEY RESPONDED NOBLY. SCOUTS WERE SENT AHEAD IN CRUDE, MAKESHIFT CANOES AND THE MOST EXHAUSTED MEN WERE TOWED ALONG ON FLIMSY RAFTS BY THEIR STRONGER COMRADES.

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FEBRUARY 19, 1779, THE HEROIC LITTLE BAND, GAUNT AND WEARY, STOOD ON THE FLOODED BANK OF THE GREAT WABASH, 9 MILES BELOW VINCENNES. THE FURTHER SHORE LAY DEEP UNDER WATER. THE MEN HAD HAD NO FOOD FOR TWO DAYS. THE ARMED BATTEAU, THE "WILLING," HAD NOT ARRIVED, BUT CLARK RESOLVED TO PUSH ON WITHOUT IT.



ON THE 21ST CLARK FERRIED HIS FORCE ACROSS THE WABASH AND THE NEXT DAY REACHED THE "SUGAR CAMP" WITHIN EASY STRIKING DISTANCE OF HIS GOAL. THERE COULD BE NO TURNING BACK. ALL KNEW THAT IF DEFEATED THEY COULD EXPECT NOTHING BUT TORTURE AND DEATH AT THE HANDS OF HAMILTON'S SAVAGE WARRIORS.

BERT AND ALF



"What's all this talk about unemployment, Alf?"

THE GUMPS—

BUDDY DAYS FOR OUR UNCLE BIM— TRYING TO SEE THAT NO SOUL IS NEGLECTED THIS CHRISTMAS— SPREADING THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WHEREVER HE GOES— IN GIVING— HE FORGETS HIS OWN POOR ACHING HEART— FAR INTO THE NIGHT HE WORKS— A LITTLE GIFT HERE— A CHECK THERE— GROCERIES— NO WARM CLOTHING TO HELP SOME POOR FAMILY— HE IS INDEED A REAL SANTA CLAUS—

HE IS NEVER SO HAPPY AS WHEN HELPING OTHERS— DOING A GOOD DEED—



NOT SO GOOD

VOICE— AT HIS SIDE— A FAMILIAR VOICE ATTRACTED HIS ATTENTION— HOW WELL HE KNOWS IT— HIS LEGS WEAKENED AT THE KNEES— ALL THOUGHTS OF SHOPPING WERE FORGOTTEN— THE AIR GREW THICK AROUND HIM—



TOM CARR AND HEAVENYES!



SIDNEY SMITH

DUMB DORA

WE GOTTA GET THIS MOUSETRAP FACTORY RID OF MICE— THEY'RE SIMPLY OVERRUNNING THE PLACE! DORA, I TELL YOU WHAT YOU DO— GO TELL THAT FOREMAN TO SET OUT TRAPS ALL OVER THE JOINT!

OKAY, ROD



TSK! TSK! SUCH A SITUATION!! IMAGINE A MOUSETRAP FACTORY BEING GNAVED TO PIECES BY MICE!



WISE MICE

HE SAID HE'D DO IT— IF YOU'D GIVE HIM SOME MONEY TO BUY TRAPS WITH—



BUY MOUSETRAPS FOR A MOUSETRAP FACTORY? THAT'S A HOT ONE! WHY NOT SET OUT SOME OF OUR OWN TRAPS?



BUT HE SAYS OUR TRAPS COULDN'T CATCH ANY MICE!



BY PAUL FUNG

OLIVER'S ADVENTURES

TRIED TO GIVE US THE SLIP, EH?



WE'LL FIX YOU, MY SWEET DOVE!



BACK IN YOUR CAGE, SWINE!



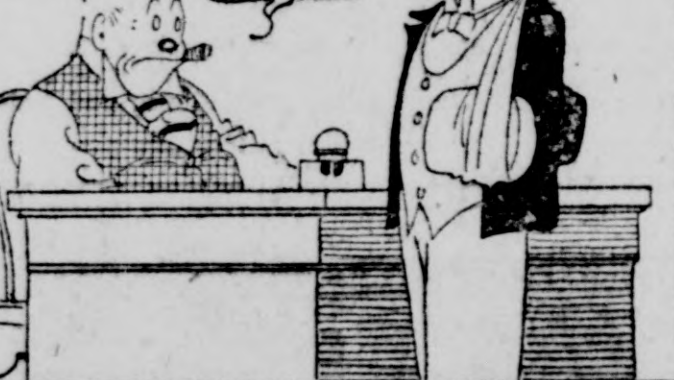
A CHRISTMAS SEAL! EVEN HERE, IN THIS CUBAN JAIL, THEY THINK OF CHRISTMAS! BUT IT MEANS NO MORE TO ME THAN FLAT FEET TO A FISH, THIS YEAR! AND YET—I STILL HAVE MY HEALTH—AND THAT'S SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR, I'LL SAY!



BY GUS MAGER

BRINGING UP FATHER

OH! YES I KNOW YOU ARE CALLIN' ON MY DAUGHTER— BUT I COULDN'T THINK OF YOU AS A SON-IN-LAW— MY DAUGHTER COULDN'T LIVE ON COLLEGE YELLS



BUT I'M GOING INTO BIG FINANCE WHEN I QUIT COLLEGE



GOIN' TO START AT THE BOTTOM?

WELL, I HAVE GREAT CONNECTIONS



DID YOU ASK MAGGIE IF YOU COULD MARRY MY DAUGHTER?

WHY, NO!



WELL, THEN HOW DID YOU GET YOUR ARM BROKEN?

?

BY GEORGE McMANUS

BIG SISTER

SEEMS LIKE I JUST CAN'T PUT MY HEART INTO CHRISTMAS AT ALL WITH BUDDY NOT HERE! LOOK AT THE TREES! HE ALWAYS ENJOYED A TREE SO MUCH! I COULDN'T BEAR TO HAVE ONE THIS YEAR, 'WOULDN'T SEEM RIGHT!



I DIDN'T KNOW A PERSON COULD MISS ANYONE SO. DAD AND DONNIE MISS 'EM TOO BUT NOT LIKE I DO. BUT THAT MUSTN'T MAKE ME FORGET DONNIE! I'VE GOT TO MAKE CHRISTMAS AS BRIGHT FOR HIM AS I POSSIBLY CAN. I MUSTN'T LET HIM OR DAD KNOW HOW UNHAPPY I AM!



CARRYING ON

POOR LITTLE BETH, TRUDGING HOME WITH HER BASKET OF CHRISTMAS THINGS, THINKING OF BUDDY AND FIGHTING TO KEEP HER SPIRITS UP. CHRISTMAS HAS ALWAYS MEANT SO MUCH TO HER.



WELL, LITTLE LADY YOU'VE GOT IT LOOKING LIKE CHRISTMAS ALREADY 'ROUND HERE!



BY LES FORGRAVE

BARNEY GOOGLE

MY SISTER MRS. B. FRAZIER HUNTINGHAM, IS NOW IN THE ORIENT AND IT WOULD GIVE ME UNBOUNDED PLEASURE IF YOU AND OPAL WOULD CONSENT TO LIVE IN HER APARTMENT ON PARK AVENUE FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS— YOU WILL BE VERY COMFORTABLE— THE APARTMENT CONTAINS 18 ROOMS— THE SERVANTS ARE ALL ON THE PREMISES— I CAN HAVE IT READY FOR YOU CHRISTMAS DAY—



OH MY! MY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY—

I BETTER TALK IT OVER WITH OPAL SHE SAYS



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I'M SO HO HAPPY!

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Veal Chops, 2 lbs	25c	Young Pork Loin, 5 to 8 lb average, half or whole, lb	18c
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Wieners, Jumbo Bologna or Ring Bologna, lb	16c	Fresh Ground Hamburg, 2 lbs	19c
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Christmas Trees all sizes at Lowest Prices		Pascal Celery Hearts, 2 bches.	25c
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		Fresh Head Lettuce 2 lbs	25c

More Messages Being Recieved By Old Santa

Last Minute Dispatches Being Looked Over By Santa At North Pole Home

Last minute messages from New Castle youngsters are flowing into Santa Claus' mail box at the North Pole. Santa and all his assistants are having a mighty rushing time to look over the letter and fill out the orders correctly. Indications are that he will not disappoint any of his little friends and that they will get all that they should get.

Here are a few of the letters Santa received on Tuesday.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I have been a very good little boy and I wish you would bring me a few things for Christmas. Will you bring me some boxing gloves, an electric train, a scooter, an auto with red wheels, a pair of skates, an orange and some fruit, a 10-pound box of candy, a pen knife, a story book and some games.

And also, dear Santa, please bring my little friend Pericles Askounas a dump truck and some boxing gloves, too.
Love,
CHARLES SHEPP,
720 Brooklyn avenue.
Dear Santa Claus:—
I have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like to have you bring me a doll with long black curls and an ironing board and electric iron and some dishes, a suit case for my doll. That is all I want. Please bring my sister also a new bathrobe and some games. Good-bye, Santa Claus. My mother said you will put my letter in the paper. I will be a good girl until Christmas and I will go to bed early Christmas eve when my mother tells me to.

Yours truly,
HELEN WOODS,
512 North Cedar street.
Dear Santa:—
I am writing you to ask you for a sled for me and a big teddy bear for my little brother Clare. Mother says you won't come to our house this year, that we have no money. But maybe you can spare a sled and a big bear. Gee, I hope so.
our little friends,
GLENN AND CLARE ELLGASS,
New Castle, Pa., R. D. Box 145A

Dear Santa:—
Mother says I have been a good little girl and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a teddy bear, some marbles, a set of dishes, a green kiddie car, a set of building blocks and an orange hair ribbon. Lots of love from your little friend DOROTHY "BILLIE" SHRIVER,
11 West Madison avenue.
P. S.—Don't forget mother and daddy and also, dear Santa, I want to see you Christmas eve so please wake me up.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy who has been very good all year so please bring me a pair of tennis shoes and lots of candy and nuts. I would like to have a little baseball so I can practice and be a star when I get big.
My little playmates sometime call me "Bad Eye" but really, Santa Claus, I am a very good boy. This is all. Thank you.
CLARE LORRAINE WALLACE,
234 Pearson street.
P. S.—My teachers say I am a very good boy and deserve better marks than I really get.

Two Games At "Y" Tomorrow
Union High school varsity basketball team will play the Wesley M. E. team of the Church league, at the Y. M. C. A. floor tomorrow night. The Wesley team plays in the "AA" league at the "Y". There is a preliminary game between the Y. M. C. club and the Central Christians "B" team. The first game starts at 7:30 o'clock.

Local Gob Home For Christmas
Victor H. Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna of Morris street is home on a 20-day furlough from the U. S. S. Memphis, now stationed in Boston, Mass.

Business Less At Recorder's Office
Inspection of the records kept by Register and Recorder, Jeannette Hutton, shows that there were 1300 fewer instruments recorded during 1930, than during 1929. The record this year is \$3500. This includes deeds, mortgages, agreements and other papers.

SEIZED SUGAR IS GIVEN TO NEEDY
(International News Service)
LORAIN, O., Dec. 23.—Activities of prohibition agents of this city brought good news to Lorain's unemployed.

TWO MEN INJURED WHEN AUTO SKIDS
BEAVER, Pa., Dec. 23.—Two men were hurt, one seriously, when an automobile skidded on the icy road and crashed into an abutment along the Dutch Ridge road. David Lawson, Beaver Falls, was picked up unconscious. After receiving temporary aid he was removed to the Rochester hospital.

Syria Santa Leaves Over Hundred Gifts At Children's Home

Toys, Candy From Syria Shrine Arrive At Margaret L. Henry Home

Piled up beside a wall of the reception room of the Margaret L. Henry children's home are 55 neatly wrapped packages and 55 one-pound boxes of candy.

The packages, containing toys, and the candy, have just arrived at the home and are the gifts from the Syria Shrine headquarters of Pittsburgh. Every Christmas for the past 11 or 12 years the Syria Shrine has sent presents to the children of the home, according to Miss Margaret L. Henry, and every Christmas the children look forward eagerly to the opening of the packages.

In November of this year a letter was received from the Shrine headquarters asking Miss Henry how many children between the ages of two and 16 years are spending Christmas at the home.

Later tags were sent and the material of the home filled out each of them with the name, age and the article desired by each child. The tags were sent to the headquarters and the gifts were sent to the Henry Home.

Attached to each package is the tag with the name, age and desired gift.

A wide variety of presents were asked for by the children: mama dolls, dump trucks, ukeleles, fountain pens, roller skates, pianos, school companions, victrolas, magic sets, wagons, footballs and the majority of the girls asked for sewing sets.

When not too conspicuous the children take excited peaks into the reception room, and needless to say, they can hardly wait until Christmas eve!

Gas Station Man Resists Holdup, Receives Wound

Cincinnati Gas Station Attendant Wounded—Alleged Robber Captured

(International News Service)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 23.—A pistol duel in a filling station here today resulted in the shooting of Walter McAlpin, 40, manager of the station, and the capture of a man suspected of the attempted holdup.

McAlpin was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where his wound was said to be serious. He was shot in the abdomen.
Stanley Mezzanotte, 24, giving his address as 922 Wylie Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., was captured by Foster Fagin, city fireman, and was turned over to police. He admitted that he was in the filling station at the time of the shooting but denied having used his revolver.

McAlpin said his assailant entered the station on a pretense of desiring to use the telephone.

No Class At Y. W. Tonight
Contrary to the announcement made on Monday, there will be no Bible Class at the Y. W. C. A. this evening. Although a regular feature of Tuesday evenings, announcement was made at the last class meeting that no meeting would be conducted by Rev. G. S. Bennett tonight.

HIS BIG ONE
John—There's nothing like owning up to your mistakes.
James—No. I've always felt that way about my wife.—Answers.

The Good Old Age: Now that taxicabs are running from Buffalo to Montreal, thousands of local residents are being driven to drink.

Jailed After 17 Years



After 17 years Harry W. Reynolds, 66, former editor, has been brought back to answer bigamy charges at Manchester, N. H., where he escaped from a chain gang in 1913. Although accused of marrying eight times without bothering with divorce, Reynolds admits marrying only Helen Taylor of Manchester, in 1911, and Christine Borden of Toronto, in 1924. He says he is heir to estate of a rich old aunt in England because he does not smoke or drink, but fears his arrest may threaten his inheritance. Reynolds was captured in Greenup, Ill., on a tip from his last wife.

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Castle Hill Mission Children's Program

Annual Christmas Party Will Be Given By The Children To The Mothers

The Castle Hill Mission will present their annual children's Christmas program on Christmas afternoon at 2 o'clock, and an interesting program has been arranged by Esther L. Schmidt and her mother, Mrs. Alice Schmidt.

The opening prayer will be given by Evangelist Schmidt, followed by the congregational singing of "A

Child of the King" "He Was Born Under An Apple Tree", a recitation, will be given by Esther L. Schmidt; Mrs. Schmidt will give the story, "He Was Laid in a Manger"; Frank Warner will give "I Read the Bible 14 Times" and the children of the congregation will sing "Under His Wings".
Evangelist Schmidt will read the scripture lesson, "He Will Come Again" from John 14:3 and an exercise "I Am Glad I Have a Bible" will be given by four boys; a solo "Make Me A Blessing Today" will be sung by Esther L. Schmidt and the closing hymn "My Saviour First of All" will be sung by the congregation.
From 3 to 4 p. m. there will be a distribution of garments, shoes, toys, candy, fruit, Bibles and testaments

for the children, the mothers and widows.
Christmas dinner will be served from 5 to 6 p. m. for the members of the mission and children of the congregation.

SUIT IS BROUGHT TO COLLECT NOTES

C. R. Minner has filed a suit at the probonatory's office against Robert Robertson, executor of Andrew Robertson, deceased, to collect

a claim for \$689.67. The claim is based on two notes which it is alleged were given by the late Andrew Robertson to Minner.

Realty Transfers

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Mary H. Hancher, trustee, to Arthur F. Wehman, Ellwood City, \$1020.

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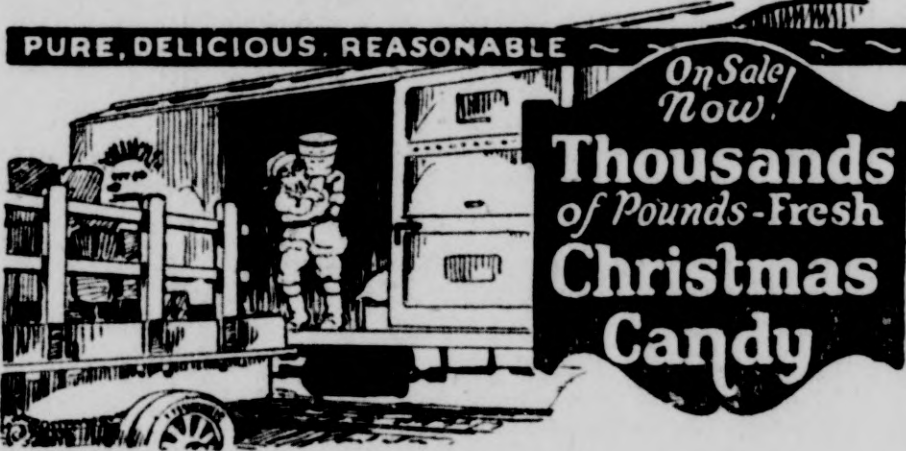
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Veal Roast, lb	15c	Pork Loin, 10 to 12 lb loin, half or whole, lb	18c
Pork Roast, calla style, lb	10c	Leg of Lamb, young, tender, lb	21c
Chuck Roast, corn fed beef, lb	14c	Butter, 3 lbs	95c
Calla Hams, 4 to 5 lb. average, lb	14c	Coffee, 5 lbs	97c

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Congress Will Turn Spotlight On Department Of Justice Workings

WETS AND DRY ARE VERY STERN

Colonel Amos W. W. Woodcock Grilled In Privacy Of House Sub-Committee

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 23.—The new prohibition enforcement regime of the Department of Justice will be put under the congressional glass about the middle of January in the most severe examination congress has yet made of a dry bureau's methods of operations, it was learned today.

The expected outbreak on the floor of the house, was foreshadowed in the grilling of Prohibition Director Amos W. W. Woodcock, in the privacy of a house appropriations sub-committee considering budget requests of the justice, commerce, state and labor departments.

The annual supply bill for these departments, including the bureau of prohibition, which was transferred from the treasury to the justice department by the last session, is scheduled to be called up in the house about January 15.

The proposal of Woodcock to add 500 new agents and to boost expenditures about \$2,500,000 at a time when the administration is demanding economy will furnish fuel for the fire of the yells.

Dry members of the appropriations committee, it is reported also have been "hard boiled" in the consideration of Woodcock's demands.

Eudoxia May Wed



Rumors from Belgrade indicate that a marriage is being arranged between the Princess Eudoxia, sister of King Boris of Bulgaria, and Ahmed Zogu, King of Albania. The Bulgarian General Wilkoff is said to have gone to Rome to arrange the match. Princess Eudoxia is at top and her reported fiance below.

Call Precedes Death of Radio Announcer



Margaret Owen, burlesque dancer, who confessed to calling the late Gerald E. Buckley, Detroit radio announcer, to the lobby of the La Salle Hotel, where he was shot and killed by three gunmen last July. She said that she made the call innocently at the request of a man who then prevented her from keeping the appointment.

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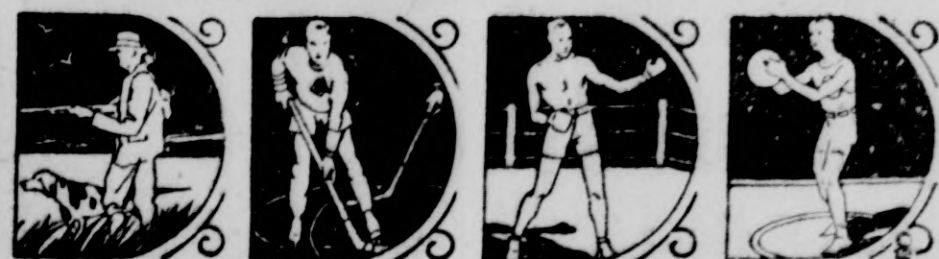
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SPORT PAGE



Jack Dempsey Is Again Thinking Of Coming Back

Report In New York Says Jack Dempsey Plans Return To Roped Arena

HAS BEEN INACTIVE FOR THREE YEARS

By LES CONKLIN
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The old hollow shell was removed from the moth balls today and labeled Exhibit D in the heavyweight boxing muddle.

Jack Dempsey is coming back (to New York) on Friday to join his wife, and his visit to the big town will provide metropolitan sports editors with their regular semi-annual opportunity to break out the stock head, "Manassa Mauler May Return To Ring."

This screamer is always good for a laugh and a good time is had by all for the nonce, after which the matter is promptly forgotten for another six months. But on the present occasion there are several factors which may transform the comedy into serious business.

The New York Boxing Commission has ordered Max Schmeling, Exhibit A, to accept Jack Sharkey, Exhibit B, as his opponent in his first defense of the title. Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, will ask the commission today to postpone nomination of the challenger in next summer's fight until April.

Many Outstanding
Jacobs will point out that when April rolls around, Young Stribling, Exhibit C, or possibly some other heavyweight such as Max Baer, may be regarded by the public as the outstanding contender.

Manassa Jack is said to have dropped a mint of money in an attempt to make Ensenada, a beach resort in Lower California, a sporting center rivaling Aulga Caliente. But chiefly because of poor transportation facilities, the project floundered, and Dempsey is supposed to have been left holding the bag for associates who changed their minds about providing the necessary financial backing, according to reports.

For more than three years Dempsey has been playing with the idea of returning to the fight wars. And with the passing of each of those years his chances of a successful comeback were lessened, with Father Time relentlessly taking his toll. Jim Jeffries returned to the ring to be slaughtered by Jack Johnson eleven years after winning the title. By a curious coincidence it is eleven years since Dempsey massacred Willard at Toledo.

GOOD, LITTLE CUBS.
"I never handled a better behaved ball team than the Cubs," says Joe McCarthy, their ex-manager, in speaking words that the Chicago licks to kick up their heels off the ball yard.

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Temples, Baptists Methodists, Hearts Win League Games

Four Fast Games Played At Y. M. C. A. Floor On Monday Night In Church Loop

The Temple Israel and First M. E. teams won the "A" league games played at the "Y" floor on Monday night, while the First Baptists and Sacred Hearts were victors in the "B" league games.

The Temples bested the Wesley M. E. quintet 11 to 6, in a fast and close guarding game. The First M. E. boys hung a defeat on the Baptists 27 to 16. The Baptist "B" team defeated the First Christians 25 to 17. The Sacred Hearts downed the Third U. P. quintet 39 to 16.

The summaries:
"A" League Games.
Temple Israel 11 Wesley M. E. 6
Solomon 10 Gibson 10
Rogovin 10 Critchlow 10
S. Levin 10 Hughes 10
Plant 10 Morrison 10
H. Levine 10 Rech 10
Field goals—Rogovin, S. Levin 2.
Fouls—Temples 1 out of 6, Wesley 6 out of 10.
Referee—Uhl-Jones.

First Baptists 16 First M. E. 27
B. Wallace 10 F. Lockley 10
Emerick 10 S. J. McIvor 10
Brenner 10 Lightner 10
Sanders 10 E. Lockley 10
Baptists 16 Brooks 10
Subs—McCoy, Weir, B. McIvor, Spencer.

Field goals—Wallace, Emerick 4
Baptists, S. Lockley 2, J. McIvor, Lightner 4, B. McIvor 3, Brooks.
Fouls—Baptists 4 out of 16, First M. E. 5 out of 13.
Referee—Jones-Uhle.

"B" League Games.
First Christians 15 First Baptists 25
Campbell 10 F. Theis 10
Houck 10 F. Wallace 10
Sadler 10 C. Whitman 10
Herbold 10 G. Smith 10
Wagner 10 G. Davis 10
Subs—Hunter, Hetrick, George, Woods, Bennett, Eakin, H. Smith.
Field goals—Campbell 2, Houck, Sadler, Woods, Theis, Eakin 4, Wallace 2, Whitman 2, Davis 2, H. Smith.
Fouls—Christians 5 out of 15, Baptists 1 out of 6.
Referee—Uhl-Jones.

Third U. P. 16 Sacred Hearts 36
B. Davis 10 F. Masters 10
Lawrence 10 D. Muccio 10
McCowan 10 C. Bangeniro 10
A. Ziegler 10 G. DiThomas 10
R. McNickle 10 G. Bartlett 10
Subs—McClmonds, A. McNickle, F. Bangeniro, Zona, Nigro.

Field goals—McClmonds 3, Lawrence, A. McNickle, R. McNickle, Masters, DiMuccio 7, Bangeniro, DiThomas 5, Bartlett 2.
Fouls—Third U. P. 4 out of 8, Sacred Hearts 4 out of 14.
Referee—Uhl-Jones.

Of course the sex appeal in Bobby Jones' golf picture will be furnished by Calamity Jane.

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Enormous Cost Of Football Is Under Attack

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Of Columbia, Says Gate Receipts Should Go

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The enormous cost of football is one of the chief objections against the game raised by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, who today suggested in his annual report that gate receipts for all college sports be abolished.

"The enormous cost of these intercollegiate football contests, and the still more enormous revenue which are derived from them are a constant and justifiable source of academic and as well as public criticism," he declared.

Passion For Victory
"So obsessed are many alumni with a passion for victory at all costs that they are quite willing to shut their eyes to very discreditable happenings which reflect sadly upon the colleges in a way which no series of victories on the athletic field can possibly overcome."

"If there were no gate receipts to be sought and none of the glory that produces gate receipts to be gained, it would then appear possible so to organize the administration and control of athletic sports and intercollegiate contests as to secure the continued interest and cooperation not only of the undergraduate students but of the great body of alumni and to gain from these sports and contests a maximum of benefit."

Dr. Butler's conclusion was as follows:
"Perhaps the one satisfactory and permanent solution of these problems is that athletic sports, being a well recognized part of undergraduate life and undergraduate training, should be suitably and adequately endowed by the alumni. Were this done, it would then be possible at one stroke to bring to an end the importance and influence of gate receipts and to put baseball and football, for example, on the same excellent plane as rowing has long occupied. Until something of this sort is done Columbia must remain one of those colleges which pays the penalty, if penalty it be, of insisting upon the primacy of intellectual ideals and intellectual accomplishment."

Marcellas Defeat Bessemer Boosters

Local Independent Team Noses Out Fast Bessemer Five In Final Minutes, 20-19

BESSEMER, Pa., Dec. 23.—Marcellas basketball team came back strong in the second half to overcome an eight point lead and as a result defeated the Bessemer Boosters by a 20-19 score in a game played at the Bessemer High school floor here Monday night.

The first half ended with Bessemer on top 14-6. The winners played well in the second half outscoring their opponents, 14 to 5 and as a result by a one point advantage.

"Tip" Richards former high school star was the outstanding performer for the winners, scoring three field goals, one of which proved to be the winning tally. "Bat" Parker a new addition to the Marcellas roster came through with two field goals. Davis with four baskets to his credit was the star performer for the losers.

The summary:
Marcellas 20 Bessemer 19
Marino 10 Olson 10
C. Genock 10 E. Ruehle 10
Ciccone 10 G. L. Ruehle 10
Y. Marcellas 10 Serynak 10
Substitutions—Marcellas, Parker, Fernati, Neyman, T. Genock; Boosters, Snyder, Nord, Puromaki, Davis, Jackson.

Field goals—Richards 3, Marino 2, Parker 2, Fernati 1, Neyman 1, Davis 4, Nord 1, Puromaki 1, Snyder 1, Olson 1.
Referee—Bruce Franklin
Scorer—Mike Daino.

Overend To Be Toastmaster At Carideo Banquet

According to an announcement made from the committee in charge of the Frank Carideo banquet to be held at the Castleton on January 3 by the Chi Club Clarence (Buddy) Overend, graduate manager of Athletics of Carnegie Tech has accepted the invitation to be toastmaster at the event.

Bob Waddell, Carnegie Tech coach had also accepted an invitation to attend the event and will make a speech.

What career shall you follow, son? Well, you'll notice there are no jobless reformers.

Football Holds Center Of November's Stage

By JACK SORDS



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Central Press Sports Cartoonist-Writer.

November sport high-lights included:
Nov. 1—Football: Yale 0, Dartmouth 0; Chicago 0, Princeton 0; Washington State 14, Oregon State 7.
Nov. 3—Fidel La Barba, Pacific coast featherweight, gained a 10-round decision over Kid Chocolate in New York.
Nov. 7—Mickey Walker, world's middleweight champion, defeated Johnny Risko, heavyweight, in 10 rounds in Detroit.
Nov. 8—Football: Notre Dame 60, Penn 20; Stanford 25, Washington 7.

Next and last—December.

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McBride	129	127 131
Forrest	127	135 163
Neighbors	138	173 124
Gwart	190	140 155
Totals	712	713 732
Hot Mill—		
D. Jones	119	149 113
G. Evans	41	112 95
W. Lennig	140	139 143
Joe Lasky	103	127 122
D. Lennig	146	164 105
Totals	649	691 583
Annexing Room—		
Jackson	102	179 116
Pugh	131	109 160
Rice	124	179 120
J. Lasky	165	210 145
Sweet	123	137 141
Totals	645	814 592
Box Room—		
Cypher	120	126 123
Shaklee	135	186 174
Weide	117	216 139
Shaffer	118	109 96
Miller	141	151 211
Totals	630	783 769

Pennzino—Everybody's Taking It.

Progressives Trim Crotonites

In Monday night's edition of The News there appeared a basketball game summary which stated that the Progressive Five defeated the Polish Falcons. The item should have read that the Progressive Five defeated the Croton All Stars.

The Progressives would like to arrange games with the following teams: Harlansburg, Coalstown, Marcellas, Hillsville, Wampum, Bessemer or any other fast teams in the city or county. Call 3393 for games.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS' LAND

Midget Wolgast and Frankie Garno, flyweights, will fight for the title, Friday night in New York City. It will be the last championship bout of the year. Wolgast is recognized as the New York and Pennsylvania champion. Garno is recognized as the titleholder by the National Boxing Association.

Jack Dempsey may handle Madison Square garden's fistic interests in the south after the turn of the year. His name has been in connection with any bout that may be staged in the garden's stadium at Miami.

Local Passers Meet South High Friday

New Castle High Will Try For Second Victory Of Season Over Youngstown Five

Pans who have yet to see the 1930 New Castle high school basketball team in action will have an opportunity to watch the local cagers in action when the Red and Black "floor artists" meet Youngstown South high at Senior high gymnasium on Friday night. The contest gets underway at 8:00 o'clock.

The local passers went through their first workout of the week on Monday afternoon at Senior high floor. Practices for the local high boys will end on Wednesday afternoon due to the fact that Christmas is on Thursday.

In the first meeting between these two teams which was on last Friday night, New Castle was able to eke out a victory in the final minutes of play in a floor game full of thrills. The game proved close and exciting. Youngstown South proved a tough opponent and according to reports are coming here to even things up.

A large crowd of followers is expected to watch the contest Friday night. To date New Castle has defeated Wilksburg and Youngstown South.

On July 5 the Detroit Tigers hit safely 22 times, 21 of the hits being singles. The Cleveland pitchers, opposing the Tigers, were hit safely in each inning.



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Comments Made On Grid Policy

Many College Presidents Offer Comments On Plan From Dr. Nicholas M. Butler

FEW WOULD PASS UP BIG GATES

By COPELAND C. BURG
International News Service Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The patient may be pretty sick but if he took the remedy prescribed it would kill him and besides he may live a couple of hundred of years anyway.

That was the answer today written to proposal of Dr. Nicholas M. Butler that gate receipts for Athletics, especially football, be abandoned and an "Athletic League of Nations" established to keep college sports amateur.

College presidents and athletic directors from coast to coast showed interest in the proposal of the president of Columbia University but a majority of them did not think the plan to have alumni advance funds to finance sports would work out. Many thought the present National collegiate Athletic Association could act as a centralized bureau in place of the proposed "League."

Yale, Harvard and Princeton as usual remained aloof and refused to even comment on Dr. Butler's ideas. The impression given out in New England was that there is nothing the matter with football as conducted at the three big institutions. In fact, one gleaned that the mere suggestion that everything was not as it should be in New England was utterly absurd, if not positively repulsive. Dartmouth alone in New England, viewing the plan as "worth considering."

Paul Mellon To Take Up Banking

Son Of Secretary Of Treasury Will Learn Banking In Fathers Institutions

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Paul Mellon, only son of the secretary of the treasury, is going to enter his father's vast banking house next year and learn to be a financier.

It has been reported that young Mellon, who has a flair for writing, was going into the publishing business at the conclusion of his post-graduate course in Cambridge University, but here today, visiting his father for the holidays, he dispelled that idea.

"I feel that I ought to go to work in the bank so I can learn something of the management of father's interests, which are mostly centered about Pittsburgh," he told International News Service.

Both in prep school and later in Yale, young Mellon was identified with school publications.

"I still like to write," he said, "but mostly for the sake of writing. I guess, after all, I ought to learn the banking business."

FIGHT RESULTS

(International News Service)

AT NEW YORK.—Jack Rosenberg, New York welterweight, defeated Emil Rossi, New York (6).

Eddie Guida, New York welterweight, knocked out Twain Mark, California (1).

Pete Samstol, Norwegian bantamweight, defeated Johnny Erickson, New York (10).

Leo "One Punch" Williams, New York light heavyweight, defeated Tony Ferranti, New York (10).

Battling Tracy, Swedish middleweight and Harry Ebbets, New York drew (8).

AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Jackie Brady, Syracuse welterweight, defeated Abe Lichenstein, Rochester (10).

AT BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Battling Bozo, Birmingham, and Rony Rosales, Cleveland drew (10).

Spying On Sports

By WILLIAM RITT
Central Press Sports Editor

Statistics may be dry and boring, especially those that have been appearing almost daily on the financial and stock exchange news pages, but the figures revealed by the four charity football games played so far make mighty fine reading.

A total of \$838,000 has been collected for charity as result of benefit football games. With a fifth game still to be played—the north-south affair in New York, December 27—the figures may exceed a million.

Whether or not a million dollars is reached, football must receive full credit for having come to the fore in these perilous times and done its bit to make life less miserable for thousands of unfortunate.

It's just too bad that the idea of charity football games was not thought of earlier. A fixed percentage taken from the receipts of all games played by colleges willing to accede to such a plan would have given charitable organizations a much greater sum to work with.

Why Pan Baseball

Following the fine showing of grid teams donating their services to raise charity funds there has naturally been a great deal of criticism of baseball, boxing and other sports for not having followed the same course.

Much of the criticism is foolish. Baseball clubs last summer did not put on huge charity benefit games

THEN and NOW



JOHN MCGRAW in 1904 as he won his first National League pennant for the New York Giants.

JOHN MCGRAW as he looked during 1930 baseball season. Next—Max Schmeling.

Schaaf Wins by a Decision



Ernie Schaaf, (left) the Boston heavyweight, covers up as Max Baer starts a left and ducks under Schaaf's long right arm during their bout in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Schaaf won by a decision.

Pre-Revolution Pistol Is Found

(International News Service)

SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Found lodged between two rocks near a path that is known to be an old Indian trail, an ancient pistol, heavy with thick brown rust, turned up here recently and is now in the possession of a member of the Sunbury police force.

Those who have handled the antiquated firing-piece believe that it was in use in frontier days, probably before the American revolution. The weapon, of the muzzle loader type, has a ram rod and a small powder detonator. Although the metal parts of the revolver are rusted beyond use, the walnut handle is in remarkable state of preservation.

Co-eds Outnumber Men At Columbia

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The co-eds outnumber the men at Columbia University here. The proportion is only 52 per cent to 48 per cent, but the odds will be greater if the

present trend of registration continues.

In the scholastic year of 1920-21 women students at Columbia comprised only 46 per cent of the total registration, the annual report of the registrar of the university shows. Since then, however, there has been a noticeable rise because, as the report notes, "Women are simply going more and more into the professions."

Registration figures were unaffected by the current depression, the report indicates, and the total number of students at Columbia decreased only one per cent from last year. Columbia with 38,230 registered students and almost 116,000 course registrations still remains the leader in size among American colleges and universities.

Americanism: Passing a law to keep people from drinking wine; lending grape vine \$300,000 to establish a wine-selling business.

State Pension Ready For 25,000 Aged

New York To Start Taking Care Of Old People

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Under its recently enacted old age pension bill New York state on January 1 will start pensioning approximately 25,000 of its aged dependents. A little less than half of the 70 year old pensioners will come from this city. Rural pensioners will receive an average of \$21 a month, while the New York city aged, due to the higher cost of living will receive an average of \$33 monthly. The pensioners, however, in individual cases will range from \$10.00 to \$50.00 a month in New York city and from \$3.50 to \$45.00 in the rural sections and in upstate cities.

Of the 23,928 applications for pensions received 7.3 per cent were approved. All alien applications were rejected, as were those of citizens who had lived in New York state for less than the required ten years. Although the Old Age Security Commission estimated that there would be 51,000 pensioners, officials of the State Department of Social Welfare anticipated only 35,000 applications.

The state will bear half of the cost of the pensions, and the various localities will bear the other half. Next year, it is expected, an appropriation of \$6,500,000 will be urged for this work.

Barnyard In Zoo For City Children

(International News Service)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—An old-fashioned barnyard is to be established at the Detroit Zoological Gardens after a survey among Detroit school children revealed many thought milk and eggs came from machines and that the "Old Gray Mare" was only a song.

John T. Millen director of the zoo, stated the survey showed very few children had any conception of the old institution of a barnyard.

"So that the coming generation will not forget the good old barnyard we are planning a novel exhibit for the zoo," Millen said. "We're going to have chickens, cows, an old sow with a litter of pigs, and everything you used to find on the farm before the advent of machines."

The new exhibit will be ready in the spring when the tiger, elk and water fowl exhibits will be completed.

ACCURACY PROVES MAN'S DOWNFALL

(International News Service)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—John Walker, 28-year-old amateur holdup man from Swan River, Manitoba, Can., walked into police headquarters here and demanded that a published report that he had held up two women in a local confectionery parlor and stolen \$52 be corrected. Walker declared to the dumfounded desk sergeant that he had only secured \$25.

He later complained to police authorities that the county jail was "too uncomfortable" and asked that he be placed in the state penitentiary.

MORAVIA STOP

(International News Service)

The Alliance church of Moravia Stop will have its Christmas exercises at 7:45 on Wednesday evening. All committees are functioning to make this annual treat for the Sunday school and church a success. Lee Newton, the Sunday school superintendent, and his co-workers have a good program arranged for the event. The Sunday school teachers are rendering valuable help as preparations are being made.

ELLWOOD CITY NEWS

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First Mid-Year Class To Graduate January 10

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The Lincoln high school will hold its first mid-year graduation here on January 16. It is the first in the history of the school and the sixty-six students who are graduating take great pride in being the premier class to complete their courses at this time.

This class was congregated in one group according to their intelligence and advanced one semester. They had to accomplish a year and half's work in one in order to do this. Thus they have the distinction of completing an eight semester course in seven.

No Christmas Rites At Trinity Church Thursday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Instead of the customary matins in the Trinity Lutheran church on Thursday, the Christmas program by the choir will be presented the following Sunday evening. This is a departure from the traditional ethics of the church, which have been in practice several years, and is an innovation being tried out this year.

The choir will present a Christmas cantata in several parts, and prominent singers will carry the solo work.

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Color tones of red and green were used and a large cake was set in the center of the table. At each place were Christmas candies and name cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bookamer were presented with a beautiful gift. The afternoon hours were spent informally.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated Here

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bookamer, of Hazel avenue, entertained a group of friends, surprise fashion on Sunday, the event being their thirty-first wedding anniversary. The affair took place at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Homer Brown, of Orchard avenue. Associate hostesses were Mrs. Homer Brown, another daughter from New Castle and Mrs. Thomas Bookamer.

Covers were laid for 14, with Christmas candles marking the places. Large tapers graced each end of the table, the center place of honor was filled with a huge wedding cake, suitably inscribed. The honor guests were presented with a lovely pair of woolen blankets. Afternoon hours were spent informally. Mr. and Mrs. Bookamer were married in this city. She is the former Margaret Haswell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Haswell of this city.

ELLWOOD PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas and Bobby of Gary, Ind., motored here to spend the Christmas holidays with their respective parents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Birmingham, Ala., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Daley of South Ellwood Heights.

Mrs. W. C. Keigel, of Glen avenue, who has been confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy, is reported as considerably better.

The Wickersham Commission seems to be in the position of the man who feared to go home and feared not to go home.—The Springfield (Mass.) Union.

THEY'LL BATTLE FOR OLD ALABAMA' VERSUS COUGARS

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New York Heiress Sued for Love Theft



Adele Ryan, former society debut and heiress to the \$125,000,000 fortune of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, is being sued by Muriel Johnston, dancer, for \$500,000 for alienation of affections. Mrs. Johnston charges the heiress stole the love of her husband, Bob Johnston, with whom she appeared as the well-known night club team.

Kiwanians To Fete Ladies At Meeting Tonight

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The weekly dinner-meeting of the Kiwanis club will take on a gayer aspect this evening, for the ladies will be special guests.

The affair will be a dinner party in the dining room of the Trinity Lutheran church, and a Christmas program will be presented. A fine entertainment has been worked out, and it is expected that all present will have a most pleasant evening.

Miss Sallee Hazen Entertains Club

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Miss Sallee Hazen of Fountain avenue entertained the members of the Octette club at a Christmas party Monday evening at her home.

There were three tables of bridge in play, and special guests were Mrs. Marjorie Duffy, Mrs. Clytus Steinberger and Mrs. T. C. McDonald. At the conclusion of an interesting series of games, score honors went to Mrs. Lafe Laurie and Mrs. Steinberger.

Dainty refreshments concluded the pleasant meeting. Mrs. H. Martin Lee of Fourth street will entertain in two weeks.

Schools To Begin Christmas Holiday

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The local schools will start their annual Christmas holiday Wednesday and continue through January fifth. The teachers who live out of town, will have a nice visit with relatives and local students will have time for rest and play between their arduous studies in the grades.

Christmas Pageant At Park Gate Church

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The annual Christmas entertainment in the Park Gate Baptist church will be in the form of a Christmas pageant this year entitled "The Starlit Way." The program takes place Christmas night at 7:45 o'clock.

The service will comprise songs, recitations and the pageant. Mrs. John Wright is directing the piece.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

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Revival Services To Be Continued

Boy Preacher To Speak At Ellwood City On Sunday Afternoon

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—The Oliver E. Williams evangelistic party closed its campaign on Sunday with three great inspiring services. Mrs. Barron spoke to the Alliance congregation in their regular service at 11 a. m. Dr. Williams preached an inspiring sermon at 2:30 p. m. and also at closing service, 7:30. Prof. Mac Murray displayed his wonderful ability as a trumpeter at both services. At the closing service he played as a much requested number, "The Holy City" which was enjoyed by all.

The congregation entered very heartily into singing several choruses led by "Mac" with Mrs. Aggie Williams accompanying on cathedral chimes. Mrs. Williams, wife of the evangelist and directress in music through the campaign, has written some very inspiring choruses that have been a source of great comfort to the people who have been attending the meetings. One selection has taken a real grip on the hearts of the people of Ellwood, entitled "I'm a Child of His Care." The meetings were very successful in the needs of the soul.

Rev. T. J. Keegan, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, has announced the continuation of evangelistic meetings beginning at the tabernacle on Sunday, December 28, at 3 p. m. He announces the coming of the boy preacher, Junior Lehman of the Franklin Gospel Tabernacle for the above date. Junior will be accompanied by his talented father.

Tonight at 8 o'clock will be a rally night for testimony and praise for all who were helped in the great campaign. There will be special music and a real happy time for all.

Mrs. Mary Blandine Called By Death

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Blandine, aged 62, was called by death in the local hospital Monday afternoon. She had been ill for some time.

Having long been a resident of this vicinity, her passing is mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jean Riley, and two sons. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Funeral services will take place Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock from St. Agatha's catholic church with Rev. Father Wilkey officiating. Burial will be made in the St. Agatha cemetery.

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SPORT SIDELIGHTS

by JACK SORDS

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The mid-week worship hour Wednesday evening at the Methodist church will be omitted, as the pastor will be in attendance upon the Christmas entertainment at Newport.

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The Christmas program which has been arranged by the committee of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be rehearsed in the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Undefeated and Southern conference co-champions, these Alabama Tidesmen will meet Washington State in the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day.

Two of the Alabama players, Freddie Sington, tackle, and Flash Suther, halfback, are All-Americans. Others are Captain Foots Clement, another tackle; Monk

Campbell, halfback; Johnny Miller, guard, and Ben Smith and Jimmy Moore, ends. Coach Wallace Wade is also shown. This is Wade's last year at Alabama.



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Wanted

PARK with safety, Marquis Parking Grounds, handy stores, hotels, shop houses. Cor. Mercer & South Sts. 7612-4A

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We have some real Christmas bargains. Quality cars at the lowest prices in town. Featuring a selection of 1928 and 1929 Model A Fords and Chevrolets including coupes, coaches and roadsters.

Also 1 1930 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, like new. Several good cheap cars priced from \$25 to \$35.

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1929 CHEV. COUPE \$225
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McCOY MOTOR CAR CO.
7612-5

WE SELECT our cars from hundreds and only get those which are in real condition and very low in price. 1929 Essex coupe, rumble seat, \$345; 1929 late model Hudson sedan, \$525; 20 other models equally as low in price. Wheldon Motor Co., Cor. Court & E. Washington St. 7612-5

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NEW CARS AT A SACRIFICE

1929 Lincoln Sedan, Deluxe Model
1929 Packard 8 Sedan, demonstrator.

USED CAR SACRIFICES

1929 Ford Cab. Cpe. \$255
1929 Chev. 6 Sps. \$325
1929 Whippet 4 Sdn. \$365
1928 Olds Sdn. Lan. \$425
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J. R. RICK MOTOR CAR CO.

'PHONE 5572-73 11-5

1930 CHEVROLET 4-door sedan, Am forced to sell. Call 1275-M. 7612-5

USED CARS—1929 Nash sedan, 1928 Nash Auto Coupe, 1924 Buick Coach, Canton Motors Co., 580 Neshannock Avenue. 7612-6

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THE GAS WITH THE PEP

Waverly Blue Moon or Ethyl gasoline. Texas Motor Oil, E. S. tires, Perfection heaters, all leaders in their line. Quality always at Dewberry's. 7612-6

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LINDSEY electric service, generator, magneto and starter repairing. 10 W. North St. Phone 5940. 5126-8

PHONOGRAPHs repaired promptly; reasonable expenses. Bring motor or phone Bell 5672. Work called for. G. H. Walter & Co., 114 N. Mercer St. Open evenings. 5126-15

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SHOES repaired, work guaranteed, prices reasonable. Goodyear Shoe Repair Shop 71½ East St. L. Aiello. 7612-18

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Miscellaneous Services

PIANO TUNING, REPAIRING—A. G. Crawford, qualified expert. Phone 1582-W. 5126-19

RUBBER STAMPS made in our store; prompt service. Castle Stationery Co., 24 N. Mercer. Phone 2356. 5126-19

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The Polar Bear Is Ready ARE YOU?

Old King Winter has been very good to us so far this year. He is on his way and will surprise us soon with his cold breath.

Buy your coal now and be prepared for him when he visits us.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Stock Market Prices
Move Downward Today

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Monday's final selling wave was extended into most sections of the speculative market today. After resisting pressure in the first hour, stocks moved downward near the noon period, and further losses of 1 to 3 points were recorded. These losses, in conjunction with Monday's late decline, were sufficient to wipe out about 75 per cent of last week's spectacular recovery and to bring prices of the leaders within a few points of the low levels of the year.

Weakness in the outside markets was again cited as the main cause for the reactionary tone of the stock market, lack of "supporting" bids for active permitted to drop of 1 to 5 points in narrow trading of some of the smart-steppers in the speculative list. Auburn Auto fell about 4 points to 91½ and J. I. Case was down 5 points to 89. U. S. Steel below 137 showed a loss of nearly 5 points from last week's flurry and the active Specialty and Utility shares were down 2 to 6 points as measured by the same standard.

Tax selling and year-end evening-up of speculative accounts is responsible for a good share of the churning around of the leaders in a narrow price range. Until definite signs of industrial recovery appears on the horizon, no great demand for stocks is expected in Wall street. The Automobile stocks gave a good account of themselves today and the Specialties were firm, while the Utilities were again on the down grade.

STOCK PRICES
AT 12:30 P. M.

Furnished by Kay, Richards & Co., 234 Safe Deposit & Trust Building

Ajax Rubber	34
Allis Chalmers	110½
Am Can	27½
Am Car & Fdry	17½
Amer Inter	21½
Amer Locom	27
Am & Fgn Power	16
Am Radiator	39½
Am Smelt Ref	25
Am Stl Fdries	44
Am Sugar	176
Am Tele & Tele	49½
Am Water Elec	4
Am Zinc	26½
Anaconda Cop	170
Atlantic Refg	66
B. & O.	113½
Barnsdale "A"	51
Beth. Steel	51
Beth. Steel	17½
Briggs Mfg.	37½
Byers A. M.	8
Ca. Hecla	37½
Can Pac	82
Case Thresh	24½
Chesap. Ohio	37½
Chl. Gt. West	6
Chl. Mil. St. P.	16½
Chrysler Corp	33½
Colum. Gas & Elec	140
Coca Cola	21½
Cool. Fuel Iron	6½
Congoleum	81
Con. Gas El.	46
Cont. Can	3
Cont. Mtrs	53½
Cruicible Stl	21½
Curtis Wright	123
Davidson Chem	84½
DuPont	144½
East Kodak	49½
Elect. Auto Lt.	37½
Elc. Power	16½
Famous Players	47½
Fisk Rubber	36½
Fox Film	26½
Freeport Tex	27½
G. A. Tank Car	57½
Gen. Asphalt	22½
Gen. Elec	42½
Gen. Motors	34
Goodrich	16½
Goodyear	47½
Granby Copper	19½
Gr. Nor. Ore	23½
Hudson Mtrs	33½
Houston Oil	7½
Hupp	1½
Int. Com. Eng.	14½
Inter. Nickel	19½
Int. Tel. Tel.	15½
Radio Keith	15½
Kelly Spr. Rub.	22½
Kenn. Cop	26½
Kaiser Radio	34½
Kresge	19½
Mack Truck	10½
Magma Cop	13
Mex. Sea Oil	28
Mid. Cont. Pete	17½
Mo. Pacific	25½
Mont. Ward	37½
Nash M.	31½
Nat. Dairy	31½
Nat. Power Lt.	10½
Nat. Radiator	10½
Nev. Copper	112½
N. Y. Cent	72½
New Haven	60
North Amer	48½
North Pac	8½
Packard M.	56½
Penn. R. R.	13½
Phillips Petc	37½
Pub. S. N. J.	69½
Pure Oil	8½
Radio Corp	12½
Rep. Iron Stl	15½
Std. Brands	46½
Sears Roebuck	6½
Shell Union O.	10½
Simms Pete	19½
Sinclair Oil	19½
Skelly Oil	61½
South Pac	55½
Standard Gas Elc	44½
Std. Oil Cal	45
Std. Oil N. J.	21½
Std. Oil N. Y.	16
Standard Sanitary	13
Stewart Warner	20½
Studebaker	30½
Sun Oil Co	44½
Texas Corp	6½
Tex. Gulf Sul	42½
Tide Assoc Oil	61
Timkin Bearing	27
United Drug	25
U. S. Cast I. P.	12
U. S. Realty	137
U. S. Rubber	19½
U. S. Steel	82
U. S. Smelting	12½
Vanadium Stl	32
Warner Bros	90½
West Airbr	4½
West. Elect	53½
Wills, Over	55½
Woolworth	2
Worth Pump	8½
Wright Aero	
Yellow Truck	

Social Errors: A man was ejected from a first class restaurant the other day for counting his calories out loud.

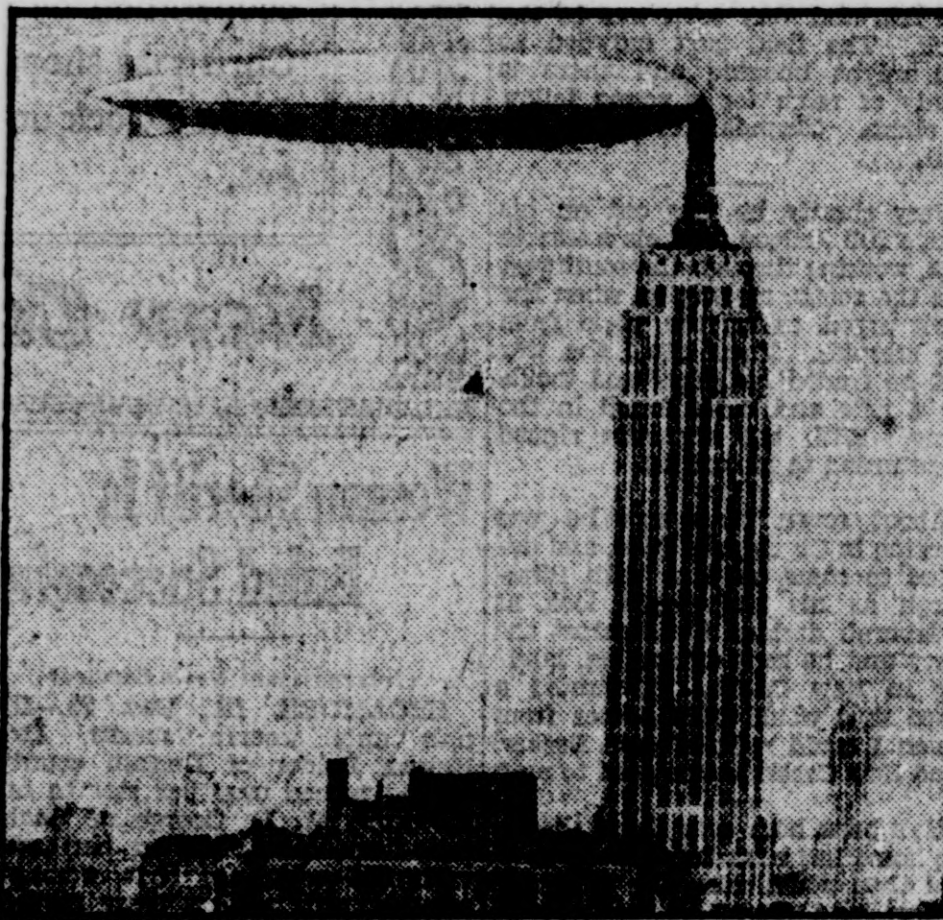
Flat Wanted
READ WANT ADS

New Mogul of Music in U. S.



William S. Paley, president of Columbia Broadcasting System, is now czar of concerts in the United States, as the result of a merger of seven leading concert bureaus into Columbia Concert Corporation, with Paley as head. He is shown (seated right) signing the contract in New York City with associates as witnesses.

New York's Next Thrill



A giant dirigible moored to the mooring mast of the new Empire State Building will soon present this thrilling spectacle to New Yorkers, marking the opening of a sensational new era in the history of aviation. The composite photo reveals the giant airship Los Angeles as it will appear made fast to the great mast whose revolving cup stands 1,248 feet above the street.

B.R. & P. Wants
Grade Crossing
At Brockway, Pa.

Testimony Before Public
Service Commission
Asking For Per-
mission

(International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Testimony was taken today before the Public Service Commission in the application of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway for approval of the construction of a grade crossing at Pine street, Brockway, Jefferson county about 25 miles from Punxsutawney.

Wilson Morrow, chief engineer of the railroad, testified before examiner W. E. Best, of the commission, that the crossing was necessary because of increased operations at the plant of the Brockway machine bottle company whose present Pine St. siding was inadequate.

The engineer said the section of the borough east of the proposed crossing was sparsely populated. One freight movement each way would pass over the proposed siding from which, he said, the locomotive engineer would have unobstructed view in three directions for a distance of about 3,000 feet and about 800 feet to the north.

Morrow told the commission that the crossing would be equipped with standard safety signals as required by law and that all construction costs would be paid by the railroad. There has not been one accident during the past five years on the original siding, he said. The railroad seeks to replace the original crossing with a 24 foot right of way.

There will be an ascending grade from the east and a descending grade from the west, the company engineer advised the commission from blueprints and maps. He said no damages to adjacent property would be entailed by the proposed construction.

According to the application notice filed with the commission, the crossing was found to be in accordance with the regulations of ordinance 92, of the borough of Brockway, regulating the construction of all such projects.

You're the
JUDGE

The Decision

The court held he could collect from Mrs. Blinn.

The judges reasoned thus: Endorsing a note is an agreement, and as such partakes of the elements of any other contract. In other words, it must be mutually binding and also must contain some consideration. This one failed to disclose any consideration.

Financial Note: There's nothing difficult about meeting your bills; the hard part is to avoid them.

Null and Void: The dumb tourist who ended home that the streets in Venice were still under water.

NOAH NUMSKULL
DON'T TELL IT'S ONLY ME!
DEAR NOAH—IF THERE HAPPENED TO BE A DANDY LION IN THE YARD, WOULD THE LEOPARD SPOT IT? JACK CARTER SPARTA, TENN.
DEAR NOAH—WHEN THE RADIO PLAYS THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, DOES THE BREAD RISE?
MISS M.W. PARSONS MADISON WIS.
DEAR NOAH—HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COOK A MINUTE STEAK? JEAN DUNDON SEND IN YOUR IDEAS PLAINFIELD N.J.

Ainey Declines To
Make Comment

(International News Service)
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Chairman W. D. B. Ainey, of the Pennsylvania Public Service commission, declined to comment when informed by International News Service this afternoon that Charles A. Russell, solicitor of the Federal Power commission, had been removed from office by George Otis Smith, new chairman of the commission.

"He is his own worst enemy," Chairman Ainey said. "I don't care to comment on this action."

A fortnight ago Russell roused the ire of the commission chairman

when he charged the Pennsylvania body was lax in its duties and was not "protecting the people of Pennsylvania." Ainey denied the charge and demanded that Russell apologize for the statement. The solicitor not only declined but reiterated his remarks in a report to Secretary of the Interior Wilbur.

Statement Of
Clearing House

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Clearing house statement:
Exchanges \$1,156,000,000.
Balance \$116,000,000.
Federal Reserve bank balance \$84,000,000.

Just Among Us Girls



"And the boys in the office gave me this swell diamond wrist watch, it has fourteen diamonds." "Evidently they all CHIPPED in!"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Stanley



Finds His Mother



Determined to see his mother, from whom he had been separated for 21 years, Harold Pickrem, 23, above, of Hollywood, Cal., traced her to Cleveland. He learned that only the night before his arrival his mother, now living in Redford, Mich., a suburb of Detroit, had called a friend, long distance, to tell her that she had a feeling that her son was searching for her. Harold, who was taken to California by his father when the parents separated, took the next bus to Detroit.

ETTA KETT



THE EXTERIOR DECORATOR



BY PAUL ROBINSON



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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

CHICKENS, lb. 35c

Special Prices on Turkeys and Ducks

Christmas Wrapped Roll	32c	Cranberries, 2 lbs.	35c
Butter	25c	Christmas Wrapped Hams	15c, 18c, 25c
Milk Fed Veal Steak	25c	Fresh Mushrooms	50c
Christmas Beefsteak	25c	Bacon	25c, 30c, 35c
Home Dressed Veal Chops	15c	Eggs, 2 doz.	35c
Pork-Beef Hamburg, freshly ground	10c	Link or Loose Home-made Sausage, 2 lbs.	35c
Small Pork Butts	17c	Leg of Veal Roast	15c
Boiled Ham, sliced	40c	Pork Chops	18c
Lard, 2 lbs.	25c	Wieners, 2 lbs.	35c
Roman Beauty Apples, 3 lbs.	25c	Oleomargarine	52c
1 lb. Mixed Nuts	25c	Sunkist Oranges, No. 216, doz.	25c
Special Roasted Coffee for Christmas	25c	Walnuts, lb.	29c
Leaf Lettuce, lb.	10c	Head Lettuce	10c
Assorted Macaroni, 3 lbs.	25c	Salt Pork	15c
Potatoes, peck	35c	Ketchup, large bottle	15c
Bread, loaf	5c		

The first customer to come tomorrow will receive something free

Start Search For Next Head Of Boy Scouts

Lord Baden-Powell's Age Makes Selection Soon Imperative

TO ALSO SELECT TITLE OF LEADER

By F. A. WRAY
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Who will succeed Lord Baden-Powell as Chief of the Boy Scouts?

The question is being asked somewhat anxiously because the Chief Scout will be seventy-five next February, and it is one of the most important points that has risen in the great organization during its twenty-two years' existence.

Four considerations arise for the 3,000,000 Scouts scattered throughout the world.

Is there anyone in the movement who would be a suitable successor? Should he be called Chief Scout or should some other title be substituted?

How should he be selected? Would a small governing body be better at the head of the movement?

"I personally am in favor of an individual rather than a governing body," says Lord Baden-Powell.

"I shall not attempt to nominate anyone myself. I shall leave that to the movement."

"One head would be better than any governing body—if we can find the right man. This is what headquarters is considering. A man who by his personality can inspire the whole movement is what is needed. A ceremonial head is useless."

"There must be several suitable men already in the movement. But there will be no competition for the job. If anyone takes it, it will not be because he particularly wants it, but because his fellows want him, and the man chosen may come from any rank."

"I do not care whether he be called Chief Scout or by any other title. I shall leave all that to the movement. But everything is going smoothly, and although nothing is settled yet, by the time of my death the principle will have been established as to whether there is to be a new chief, and, if so, who he is to be."

"The movement will go on as usual. It is decentralized and runs itself."

Former Resident Dies In Chicago

Mrs. Lillie Dorrans Boyd Passes Away At Her Home In Chicago, Ill.

Word has been received by relatives of the city of the death of Mrs. Lillie Dorrans Boyd of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Boyd was a former resident of New Castle, has many friends who will regret to learn of the sad news.

She is survived by her husband, James Boyd, a daughter, Mrs. Leola Fike and the following brothers and sisters, William Dorrans and Mrs. Jennie Bond all of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. J. Lee Cooper of this city. She also leaves a number of nieces and nephews here.

Her sister, Mrs. Mary Henderson, preceded her in death approximately eighteen years ago.

Funeral services were held from her home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Phenecie Paroled From Workhouse

Petition By Wife Asserts She Is Badly In Need Of His Help At Home

Thomas Phenecie, sentenced on June 21st to eight months in the Allegheny county workhouse for felonious assault and battery, was paroled following a hearing before Judge James A. Chambers this morning.

The petition for parole was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Phenecie, wife of Thomas Phenecie. It set forth that she is in destitute circumstances, that the taxes on their property are delinquent and that they are back on the interest on a mortgage, also that she is in poor health.

Phenecie's release, it was stated, would afford him an opportunity to provide for his family and clear up the indebtedness.

Kane Post Office Swamped With Mail

Monday's Business Breaks All Records For Volume, Figures Show

(International News Service)

KANE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Breaking all local records and forecasting Christmas cheer in large quantities, the post office at Kane announced here today that:

Yesterday's volume of business broke all local records with the handling of 31,000 pieces of first class mail.

In the parcel-post department the figures closely approached all previous records.

Kane is second on the list for new postoffices in the 23rd congressional district and local citizens are hoping that their new records will help them get the award.

Heading Italian Air Fleet Pre-Atlantic Hop



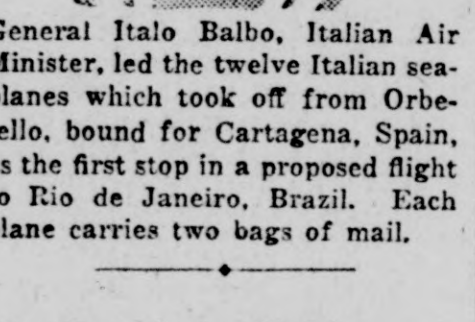
General Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister, led the twelve Italian seaplanes which took off from Orbetello, bound for Cartagena, Spain, as the first step in a proposed flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Each plane carries two bags of mail.

He Has Seen Half a Century of Service



William Tyler Page, one of the characters of Congress, who for nearly half a century has served the House of Representatives. He started as a page boy in 1881. Now he is clerk. He is an authority on all questions concerning Congress. Today he is regarded as much a part of the hill as the Capitol itself.

Ex-Enemy in Army



During the World War Ludwig A. Kurrle, above, served in the German army after his two brothers had been killed in action. Now he is a mechanic in the U. S. air corps, stationed at Rockwell Field, San Diego. He ran away to the United States when his father wanted him to remain in the army service forever.

World's New Pocket-Billiard Champion



Edwin Rudolph, of Chicago, recaptured the laurels as world's pocket-billiard champ in closing play of the world tournament at New York City. Rudolph defeated Ralph Greenleaf, who has been champion for many years, the score being 125 to 121. The new champ won seven times and suffered no defeats in the round-robin tournament which was played.

ROAMING

With Richards

Some News, Some Views, But Mostly Just Observations Of Interesting Things Around New Castle

There are easier ways of making a living than by swinging in the breeze a couple of hundred feet from the ground, but to Carl Becker, there isn't any more interesting way. He doesn't like crowds, and you'll have to admit that there never is much of a crowd up on the tip of the average steeple. Unless it be a crowd of pigeons.

For the past twenty years Becker has been a steeplejack, with his route list showing every state in the Union, parts of Canada, and all of Mexico. Anywhere there is a steeple or a tower is a part of call for him, but New Castle is his headquarters.

From New Castle he works south, north, east or west, wherever there is work to be done, but he always comes back to his headquarters, and New Castle isn't his place of birth either. He just likes it here, came here of his own choice and lives here because he likes it.

Twenty years ago as a lad of 17, Becker got interested in climbing steeples, and very soon was in the work. The field isn't crowded as you might imagine and there is plenty of room for a young fellow to climb. (Sounds like a pun sez you).

Very shortly he was out on his own, a full fledged, first class steeplejack, working through the southwest and the south, moving on when the spirit urged, seeing the world from the steeples. Then came the war and he traded his block and tackle for a rifle and did a hitch in the army. With the armistice signed he returned to his calling.

About seven years ago he was working in Cincinnati, Ohio, and decided to come on east, with Pittsburgh as his goal. One look at Pittsburgh decided him against the place and he kept on coming, landing in New Castle. "I wanted a place that would be a center from which I could radiate," said Becker, "and New Castle looked good to me."

He's been here ever since, that is his home has been here. Every now and then you'll miss him from the streets and from his accustomed haunts and a couple of months later he shows up, with a new string of adventures to relate.

Last summer he made a trip down through Mexico, repairing steeples on cathedrals, churches and missions. They go for steeples in a big way down in the hot tamale belt, and few Mexicans have the nerve to be steeplejacks. Hence Becker is a popular visitor when the gill balt on the top goes haywire, or the weather vane needs straightening a bit.

Juarez, Monterey, Montezuma, Mexico City, Key West, Miami, Frisco and Boston, he knows them all from the air, but the places he likes to talk of most are the Mexican cities. Age old churches, broad patios, serenades and enchiladas, and playing in the plaza and beggars sunning themselves on the benches. Revolutions and bandits, he likes them all, and Mrs. Becker likes the country so well that she is visiting down there now in San Luis Potosi, some 750 miles below the Rio Grande.

The wind and the sun and the rain have tanned his face until it looks like leather from old Cordova, the constant gripping of lines and tackles has given him a grip like a steel vise, and twenty years of steeple-jacking have made him a gold mine of reminiscences.

There have been times when the rigging broke, when the scaffolding went bad, when it seemed as though he would be dropped to the ground, 150 feet below. There have been times when sudden wind storms have nearly swept him from his precarious perch like a gull, and there have been times when he took what he thought was a last look at the world, only to have his luck hold.

But he never loses the fascination of the game. As long as he can climb he will probably be a steeplejack. Offer him a job on the ground paying as much as he gets for climbing steeples, and the chances are he wouldn't even consider it. Anybody can work on the ground, but it takes a peculiar type of adventurer to be a steeplejack.

He does one free job each year, and that job is the flag pole at the Legion Home. You may have noticed that about a week before Armistice Day every year the pole gets a fresh coat of aluminum and black paint and every Armistice morning sees the pole dressed up in a gay coat. That's Carl Becker's work, and he does it because the Home is the meeting place of his buddies.

Nobody ever has to ask him to do it. November means Armistice Day and Armistice Day means painting the Legion flag pole. Offer to pay for the work and there's an argument. That is Becker's contribution to the work each year and a valuable one it is.

They make good money I rather imagine, these steeplejacks. Nobody to boss them, nobody to suggest that they daub a little more paint over here, or over there. Once you hire a steeplejack you let him alone, and perhaps that is part of the reason Becker likes his work.

What their regular rate of pay is, I can't tell you. Think what you would consider a handsome return for a day's work, multiply it by two, and then ask yourself if you would climb a steeple for that much money.

CHARITABLE

Poet—Burglars broke into my room last night.

Friend—You don't say! What did they do?

Poet—They searched all over the room and then left me a five-dollar bill.—Hummel, Hamburg.

New Castle Dry Goods Co. PHONE 1700 New Castle Dry Goods Co.

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Store Open Tonight Till Nine

This Store Will Close Christmas Eve At 7

Floor Samples of

Toys Reduced!

All Toys that have been used for Display purposes are now reduced

Toyland—Third Floor

Shop Before 7:00 Tomorrow

We will appreciate your cooperation by doing your Christmas shopping before seven o'clock on Christmas eve.

All Merchandise Delivered for Christmas

All merchandise purchased before closing time tomorrow will be delivered in time for Christmas.

New Castle Dry Goods Co.

Woman Sheriff Is Ruled Successful

(International News Service)

SYCAMORE, Ill., Dec. 23.—Illinois only woman sheriff, Mrs. Helena Dolder of DeKalb county, having turned over her star to her successor, W. F. George of Shabbona, can look back on her term with the assurance that woman's equality with men is some further advanced.

At one time during her term or service the prisoners in the jail turned out for exercise in the "bull pen" decided to stage a revolt against "petticoat rule." The revolt was short-lived and proved to be a damp affair, for the "petticoat" in question turned a stream of water from the fire hose on the yelling prisoners who were milling around the bull pen.

Wet and shivering from their unexpected bath, the men were herded back into their cells and went without their evening meals. There were

no more revolts in the Sycamore jail while Mrs. Dolder was in office.

Mrs. Dolder's husband, Fred, was elected sheriff in November, 1926, and died in January, 1928, after serving about 13 months. Mrs. Dolder ran for the short term nomination in April, 1928, and one of the men she defeated was W. G. George who succeeded her in office the first of this month.

Waits In Vain For Light To Change

(International News Service)

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 23.—Records of the Connecticut motor vehicle department contain the story of an inebriated driver who stopped beside a gas station so long that a state policeman asked him what the trouble was. "Waiting for that red light to turn green" replied the driver. The light was advertising the gas station.

With this in mind Motor Vehicle Commissioner Robbins B. Stoeckel

urges abolition of red lights along all highways in the state except as actual danger warnings.

Think Hidden Lake Undermines Road

(International News Service)

SOUTH CHINA, Me., Dec. 23.—Belief is stronger than ever in this little Quaker town that an underground lake exists beneath the state highway which runs through the village on the Augusta Belfast road, because of the latest cave in. After engineers gave their approval to repairs costing \$15,000 in filling in a cavity 400 feet in length and ranging in depth from 18 to 40 feet, the road again began to sink gradually in sections, some of the places being down to a depth of ten to twelve feet.

As the trucks go from one place to another to fill up gaping wounds in the roadbed, another new cave in is discovered.

WELKER'S CUT RATE FLOWER SHOP FLOWERS—FLOWERS

Our plants have been selling fast, but not fast enough for the amount I have in the greenhouse, and I want to sell all these plants Wednesday if possible. I am moving the greenhouses to the store TONIGHT. These plants are no good to me, so here goes to the public.

Wednesday—Extra Specials!

Cherry Trees	Nice big bushy Jerusalem Trees, full of red berries	40c
Primroses	Beautiful plants with red blooms, an extraordinary value at	40c
Begonias	Large Melior Xmas Begonias, regular \$3 value, for tomorrow, last day	\$1.25
Cyclamens	A fine Cyclamen plant, the kind you have been paying \$2 for, only	75c

ALL OTHER PLANTS PRICED ACCORDINGLY

WREATHS Cut Flowers

I am going to close up Wednesday night with all wreaths sold out. Are you going to be one of the lucky people to get a real wreath bargain?

Our Funeral Design Department Is Growing

We invite you to give us a trial. We'll save you real money.

Did you see those beautiful red roses that just arrived? All our cut flowers are guaranteed fresh cut. Buy at Welker's and save!

Regular \$1.00 Bunches of Pom Poms

(Small Chrysanthemums) All colors, while they last tomorrow (Better phone your order.) 35c Bunch or 3 for \$1.00

WELKER'S CUT RATE FLOWER SHOP

252 E. Washington St.

Phone 801.

JUST ARRIVED—TWO FINE

Prize Winning Corn Fed Steers

We were very fortunate in being able to secure two fine Prize Winning Corn Fed Steers, weighing about 650 pounds each, winners in the International Live Stock Exhibition held at Chicago.

These BABY BEEF Steers were raised in the state of Iowa and received the very best of attention, being fed principally on corn.

Seldom do we have an offering of this kind. To avoid disappointment, we urge you to visit our store early.

BABY BEEF STEERS ON SALE

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Wednesday, Dec. 31st

Tomorrow, we will have full home dressed Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

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